

**Table 1**  
**Spatial Ordering of Landforms<sup>1</sup>**

<b>ORDER</b>	<b>EXAMPLES</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Continents, oceans, tectonic plates
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Physiographic provinces, mountain ranges, massifs, plateaus
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Medium-scale geologic units such as folded sequences, fault blocks, volcanoes
4 <sup>th</sup>	Large-scale erosional/depositional features such as large watersheds, major deltas, long continuous beaches
5 <sup>th</sup>	Medium-scale erosional/depositional features such as flood plains, alluvial fans, cirques, moraines, large wetlands
6 <sup>th</sup>	Small-scale erosional/depositional features such as small valleys, sand dunes, small watersheds
7 <sup>th</sup>	Hill slopes, stretches of stream channels, wetlands
8 <sup>th</sup>	Slope and flat facets, pools, riffles, wetland microtopographic features
9 <sup>th</sup>	Stream and wetland bed forms, slope terracettes
10 <sup>th</sup>	Microtopography associated with pebbles and sand grains

<sup>1</sup>After Chorley, Schumm, and Sugden (1985).

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