A paramo hillside rises from a lake near Otavalo, Ecuador A paramo hillside rises from a lake near Otavalo, Ecuador

A grass-covered hillside rises steeply from the shore of a mountain lake. páramo is the geographic term for the area between the uppermost treeline and the year-round snow line. It is found only in high elevations and is usually covered in thick, hardy grasses. The majority of páramo found in the world is in Colombia.



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