



Fig. 2. Digital elevation model of the Sombrerete - Fresnillo - Zacatecas - Cerro San Pedro portion of the Mexican Silver Belt, showing major deposits/districts. The San Luis Potosí - Tepejuanes fault system may be an important regional control of mineralization and it is also the southern boundary of the Mesa Central. The San Nicolás and Francisco I. Madero base metal deposits are much older than the other districts and deposits and their relationship if any to the precious metals deposits is unknown.