

# Communication tower blown down by the wind



## Overview

At exactly 10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, a communications tower on Monument Peak in the Laguna Mountains was blown over during a powerful wind event, captured in real time by a nearby wildfire camera system. This is a list of catastrophic collapses of broadcast masts and towers. Masts and towers can collapse as a result of natural disasters, such as storms and fires; from engineering defects; and from accidents, sabotage or warfare. Identical design to South Wellfleet installation. The tower, owned by American Tower Corporation (ATC), had been carrying an AT&T. **\*\*NOT FOR BROADCAST\*\*** Contact Brett Adair with Live Storms Media to license. com Winds in excess of 100mph hit the Rapid City area early Thursday morning, with a 101mph report logged just south of town and 90+mph reports in downtown Rapid City and the regional airport. The multi-carrier structure, which supported antennas for AT&T, Verizon, and T-Mobile, collapsed during the powerful storm, severing. The mitigation objective of this Fact Sheet is to improve the resilience of communications towers, masts and antennas that support vital communications functions at critical facilities so they can continue to operate safely. ' In addition to impassible roads and downed power lines and trees, several broadcast.



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Rural South Dakota 275-foot SBA Communications tower crumples ...

This 275-foot guyed tower near Beresford, South Dakota, was no match for the straight-line winds exceeding 90 mph that tore through Lincoln County on Monday night.

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Several broadcast towers in Northern Michigan have crashed due to excessive ice, silencing at least a half dozen radio and TV broadcast stations.

Windstorm toppled major cell tower outside of Raymond

Residents in the area with any of the cellular carriers, including Verizon, AT& T and T-Mobile, can tell you precisely what happened. "The damn tower broke in half." What was supposed ...

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CAMBRIA COUNTY, Pa. (WJAC) — A powerful storm swept through Cambria County on Tuesday night, causing significant damage, including the collapse of a cell phone tower in Carrolltown.

Fact Sheet 4.4: Communication Towers, Masts and Antennas

In high winds, towers and masts frequently become dislodged from the building or the surface on which they are mounted. Antennas mounted on rooftop towers or masts often use only ballast to hold them ...

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