



Written by [D. Michael DeRidder](#) on February 22, 2024

Cellular Network Outage Across U.S.

Thousands of Americans are without cellular service after a nationwide network outage occurred at 4:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time this morning. AT&T, Verizon, and T-Mobile networks were affected by the outage.

AT&T [announced on X](#), “Some of our customers are experiencing wireless service interruptions. We are working urgently to restore service to all who are impacted. For the latest, visit:

<http://go.att.com/networkupdate.”>

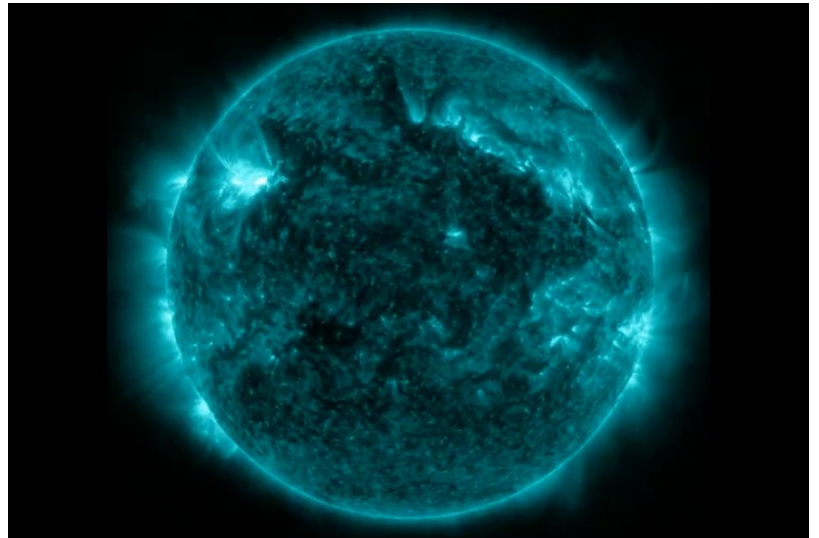
The outage has impacted emergency services across the country, with [Montgomery County Department of Police in Maryland stating on X](#), “There are reports of cascading cellular service outages with AT&T, Consumer Cellular, T-Mobile, US Cellular, and Verizon. The outage has also affected FirstNet. If you need to contact 9-1-1 for emergency services, please use a landline. Text to 9-1-1 is not impacted.”

Some believe the outage is due to two solar flares last night. NASA’s [Solar Dynamics Observatory reported](#) two strong flares, stating, “The Sun emitted two strong solar flares, the first one peaking at 6:07 p.m. EST on Feb. 21, 2024, and the second peaking at 1:32 a.m. EST on Feb. 22, 2024.”

The Sun emitted two strong solar flares, the first one peaking at 6:07 p.m. ET on Feb. 21, and the second peaking at 1:32 a.m. ET on Feb. 22. NASA’s Solar Dynamics Observatory captured images of the events, which were classified as X1.8 and X1.7.

<https://t.co/apDBjR1y7N pic.twitter.com/5M8D2oppSj>

— NASA Sun & Space (@NASASun) [February 22, 2024](#)



NASA/X



Subscribe to the New American

Get exclusive digital access to the most informative, non-partisan truthful news source for patriotic Americans!

Discover a refreshing blend of time-honored values, principles and insightful perspectives within the pages of "The New American" magazine. Delve into a world where tradition is the foundation, and exploration knows no bounds.

From politics and finance to foreign affairs, environment, culture, and technology, we bring you an unparalleled array of topics that matter most.



[Subscribe](#)

What's Included?

- 24 Issues Per Year
- Optional Print Edition
- Digital Edition Access
- Exclusive Subscriber Content
- Audio provided for all articles
- Unlimited access to past issues
- Coming Soon! Ad FREE
- 60-Day money back guarantee!
- Cancel anytime.