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plunging breaker (plung'-ing). A type of breaker whose crest curls over and collapses suddenly, with complete disintegration of the wave. Cf: *surging breaker*; *spilling breaker*.

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