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Conductor West Quincy

We was traveling Westbound on train CBAN MAS 800 A Lead Locomotive BNSF 9251 when we noticed a Barge was nosed up over the rail around mp 186. We couldn't tell that it was fouling the track until the last couple of seconds before impact. Our lead locomotive struck the [REDACTED] front of the boat causing our engines to derail where they tipped over onto the sides and derailed multiple cars behind us. We rang up 911 on the radio to inform the dispatcher what had happened and location. After that we tried to find a way out of the locomotive. All exits were blocked, so we had to climb up and out [REDACTED] of the conductors window on top. We then called dispatcher and trainmaster on the phone to give them more information.

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