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# MACDONA TEXAS



WEST

EAST



BNSF TRAIN



UNION PACIFIC  
TRAIN

# Advance Approach Signal MP222

- Up train should proceed prepared to stop at second signal (west Macdona)
- UP train, if exceeding 40 mph, must immediately reduce speed to 40mph

# APPROACH SIGNAL MP223.6

- The train would remain on the main track
- Maximum speed reduced to 30 mph
- Be prepared to stop at the next signal at west Macdona

An aerial photograph showing a river winding through a landscape. The river is surrounded by dense green trees and vegetation. In the upper left, a bridge crosses the river, with a train visible on it. The surrounding area consists of various agricultural fields in shades of green and brown. A red arrow points from the right side of the image towards the bridge area. The text "3 Short Whistles" is overlaid in the center of the image, underlined.

3 Short Whistles





HEAD  
ENDS  
PASS



COLLISION 5:03  
A.M.

















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