

BOOMDAYS!

Ice Field Update – April 2, 2008

Current photos of the ice field behind the Ice Boom show that it still covers a significant area. According to a report by The Buffalo News, “Aerial observations made [on March 25th] found that 66 percent of the lake between Long Point, Ont., and Erie, Pa., is still covered with ice.

The current International Joint Commission Order of Approval governing operation of the ice boom that requires all floating sections of the boom be opened by the first day of April unless there is more than 250 square miles (650 square kilometers) of ice in eastern Lake Erie.

The below aerial photos were taken by Paul Leuchner while mapping the ice field from the air today, April 2, 2008.

