iShares Bitcoin Trust ETF / IBIT

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Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
$44.67	**+0.03 +0.07%**	**$44.67/$44.71**	**$44.64**

Market	**NYSE**
Market data as of	**Aug 25, 2026 6:19 PM EDT**

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
74.2 / 100	**Constructive**	**high**	**59 / 100**

Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
$44.20	**$47.80**	**$42.40**	**77 / 100**

Options stance	**bullish**
Tail-risk safety	**56 / 100**
JW Rank data coverage / as of	**88.0% | Aug 25, 2026 5:31 PM EDT**

Key insight

IBIT Option Market Prices in Continued Upside Potential

Market read

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Strategy context

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JW AI conclusions

Short- and medium-term model interpretation

AI context bias	**Mixed**
AI analysis updated	**Aug 25, 2026 1:40 PM EDT**

Short-term scenario

Cautious long/hold given strong momentum and inflows, but high uncertainty from overbought RSI and Bitcoin volatility; prefer dip entry. Possible 5-8% continuation or sharp reversal. Not financial advice.

Three-month outlook

Moderately bullish if inflows, debasement narrative, and institutional adoption persist (potential IBIT $50-55 / BTC $90k+), supported by seasonal Oct-Nov strength historically. However, high uncertainty: YTD still negative after >50% peak-to-trough drop, September seasonality risk, overbought conditions, macro/Fed/regulatory events, and inherent crypto volatility could drive range $35-55 or deeper correction. Monitor ETF flows and BTC $70k support closely.

Market sentiment

Predominantly bullish. Posts highlight IBIT's 7-day winning streak (~+26%), massive institutional inflows ($1B+ weekly, IBIT dominant), BlackRock easing access barriers, IBIT chart as leading BTC signal, options walls at $40/$45, and breakout from multi-month downtrend. Focus on Wall Street chasing after short squeeze, ETF demand overtaking prior drivers.

Supporting evidence

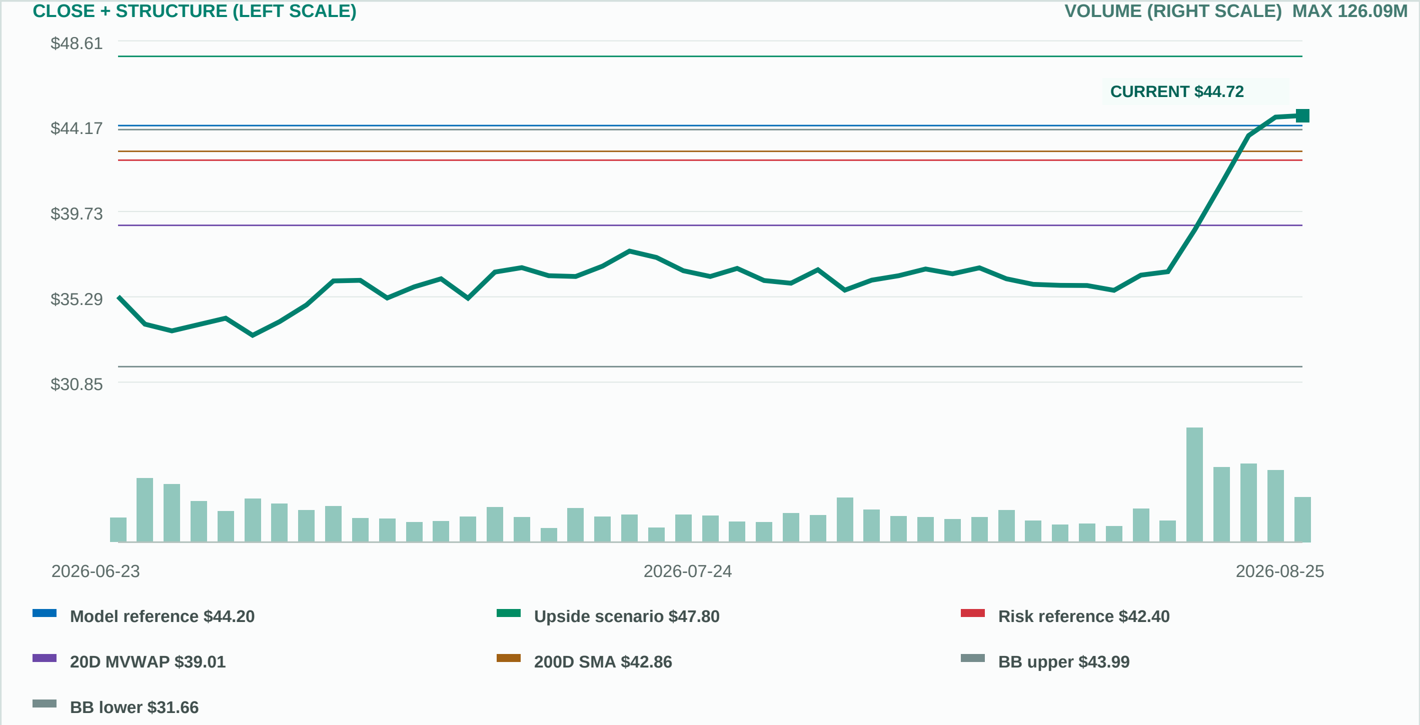
Implied volatility for near-term options (front expiration) is 41.6%, suggesting market participants expect significant price movement in the coming days. | The delta skew is balanced, indicating a neutral outlook on potential directionality of future price moves. | Strong institutional inflows exceeding $1 billion weekly are driving positive sentiment and supporting upward price pressure.

Risk watch

Overbought RSI levels (80-86) suggest a potential short-term pullback risk.

Enhanced price structure

45 trading days with volume, model levels and current technical reference bands



45 complete trading-session observations

JW Rank factors

Score, source coverage and interpretation for each decision factor

JW RANK FACTOR PROFILE	COVERAGE	0 50 100
Liquidity	100.0%	84.7
Strategy Fit	80.0%	76.8
Technical Trend	100.0%	77.3
Market Tail Risk	100.0%	56.3
Volatility Pressure	100.0%	74.0

Decision summary

Primary model reads before the detailed indicator appendix

Momentum	Institutional flow	Structure	Volatility
bullish_recovery	**Above MVWAP**	**Above 200D trend**	**medium**

Decision indicators

Detailed momentum, institutional and structural observations

Momentum kinematics

Direction, velocity and oscillator state

Current read	**BULLISH RECOVERY | overbought | MACD accelerating**
Trend signal	**BULLISH RECOVERY**
RSI signal	**overbought**
RSI (7 / 14 / 21)	**92.69 / 81.36 / 72.83**
RSI velocity	**2.46**
MACD line / signal / histogram	**1.72 / - / 0.72**
MACD acceleration	**0.41**
Stochastic K / D	**94.01 / 93.73**

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	**Above institutional MVWAP | Accumulation bias**
Institutional flow	**0.62**
20-day MVWAP	**$39.01**
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	**+14.51%**
Daily reference VWAP	**$44.68**
Price vs daily reference	**-0.02%**
Volume	**49.68M**

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	**Above 200-day trend | Positive macro velocity**
Macro velocity	**0.40**
20-day / 200-day SMA	**$37.83 / $42.86**
Bollinger range	**$31.66 - $43.99**
Bollinger position	**1.059**

Options and volatility intelligence

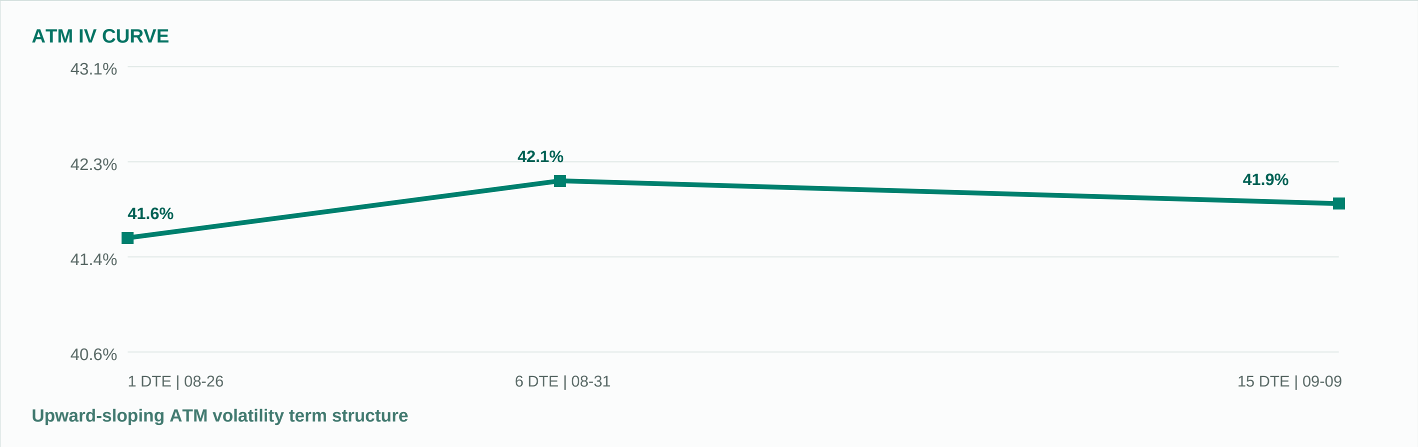
Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

IV rank	IV percentile	VVIX	SKEW
43 / 100	**59 / 100**	**86.19**	**145.64**

Market regime	**Calm**
Tail-risk regime	**NORMAL TAIL RISK**
Term structure	**flat**
Term slope	**+0.30 pts**
Skew read	**balanced**
Liquidity / quote coverage	**94.7%**
Options observation	**Aug 25, 2026 4:24 PM EDT | Coverage 88.9%**

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration



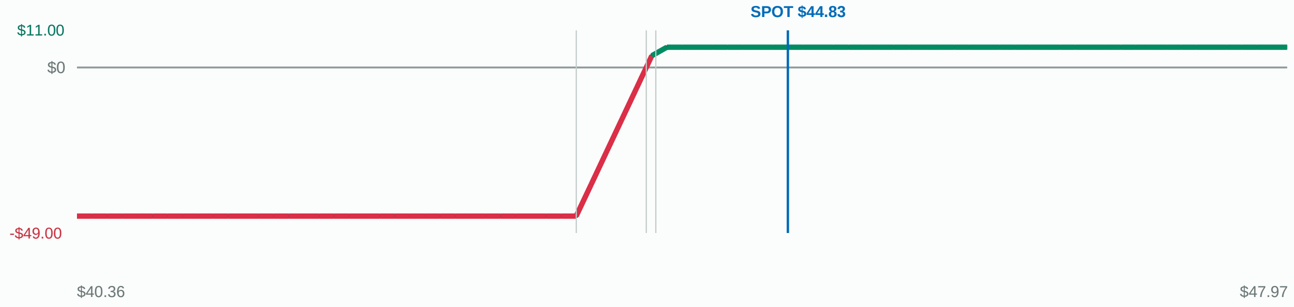
EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-08-26	1	41.6%	-
2026-08-31	6	42.1%	-
2026-09-09	15	41.9%	-

Reference spread payoff

Illustrative expiry profit/loss per one-lot structure, including quoted net credit

Bull Put Spread reference

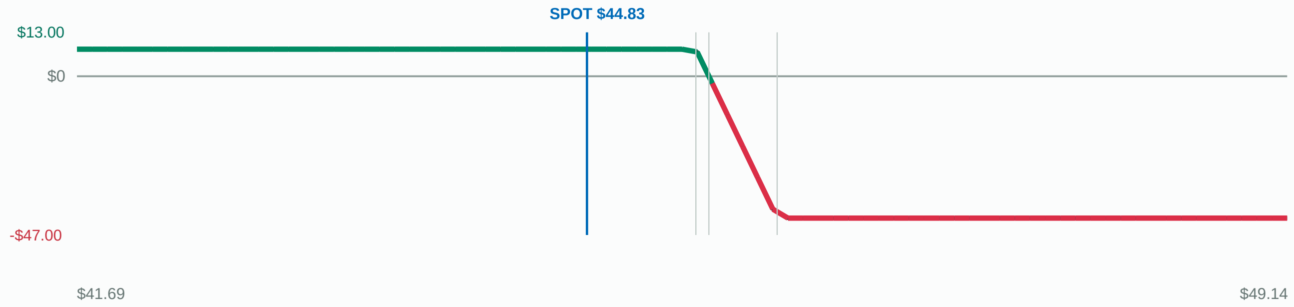
Short $44.00 | Long $43.50 | Width $0.50 | Net credit $0.06



Max profit $6.00 | Max loss -$44.00 | Break-even $43.94 | Per contract at expiry

Bear Call Spread reference

Short $45.50 | Long $46.00 | Width $0.50 | Net credit $0.08



Max profit $8.00 | Max loss -$42.00 | Break-even $45.58 | Per contract at expiry

Event and tail-risk context

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

Earnings IV-crush risk	**unknown**
VIX	**15.48**
VVIX	**86.19**
SKEW index	**145.64**
Observation confidence	**high**
Option quote quality	**reliable**
Contracts observed	**114**
Contracts with quotes	**108**

Strategy fit

Generalized structure fit; not a personalized recommendation

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Principal risks to monitor

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Fundamentals and events

Business quality, valuation and upcoming event context

ROE **-**	Revenue growth **-**
EPS growth **-**	Operating margin **-**
Net profit margin **-**	Gross margin **-**
Free cash flow CAGR **-**	Dividend yield **-**
52-week range **$32.84 - $71.82**	

Company or fund profile

Issuer identity and classification

Name **iShares Bitcoin Trust ETF**	Market **NYSE**
Currency **USD**	Expense ratio **-**
Net asset value **-**	YTD return **-**

ETF portfolio characteristics

Fund-level composition and risk summary; complete holdings omitted

Top 10 weight	**-**
Distress exposure	**-**
Annualized volatility	**-**
Five-year maximum drawdown	**-**

Latest strategy observation

Most recent shared general market signal available when this report was generated

IBIT Covered Call signal

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Covered Call | 2026-08-28

At signal $44.71 | Current $44.67

SHORT **Option $44.50 B $0.84 / A $0.86**

High turnover | CR $0.85

Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	**$1.21**
ATR as % of price	**2.7%**
Volatility environment	**medium**
Current IV	**42.5%**
IV rank	**43 / 100**
IV percentile	**59 / 100**

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	**63 / 100**
Trend health	**78 / 100**
Momentum health	**53 / 100**
Volatility health	**70 / 100**
Structure health	**44 / 100**
Earnings risk / date	**unknown | N/A**
Macro risk	**unknown**
Volatility risk	**medium**
Structure risk	**high**

Structural indicator levels

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

SMA (20 / 50 / 200)	**$37.83 / $36.63 / $42.86**
EMA (9 / 21)	**$40.94 / $38.78**
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	**$43.99 / $37.83 / $31.66**
Bollinger %B	**1.059**
True high / low	**$45.09 / $44.22**

Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
5-day true high / low	**$45.32 / $36.60**

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	0.396	**-**
SMA50	0.173	**-**
MVWAP20	0.621	**-**
MACD	0.412	**-**
RSI	2.463	**-**
Volume	-10897631.000	**-**
ATR	0.046	**-**
T1	-	**1.39 / 38.59 / 45.32 / 43.68**
T2	-	**0.96 / 37.91 / 44.13 / 41.20**
T3	-	**0.49 / 37.14 / 41.34 / 38.78**

Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	**$44.83**
Options intelligence as of	**Aug 25, 2026 4:24 PM EDT**
Options data coverage	**88.9%**
SKEW regime	**HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW**
VVIX regime	**VVIX FLAT**
Front expiration / DTE	**2026-08-26 | 1 DTE**
Front at-the-money IV	**41.6%**
25-delta skew	**-0.59**
Put / Call 25-delta	**$44.00 Delta -0.201 / $45.50 Delta 0.273**
Median option bid/ask spread	**4.2%**
Bid/ask spread	**-**
Contracts observed / quoted	**114 / 108**

Price context

Last Price: 44.83 | Bid: 44.83 | Ask: 44.84 | Previous Close: 44.64 | Change: 0.19 | Daily change: 0.43% | Update Time: 2026-08-25T14:42:08.108766-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-08-25 | Latest History Price: 44.84

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-06-01 | Latest Date: 2026-08-25 | Latest Price: 44.84 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -17.78%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 42.49% | Iv Rank: 42.79 | Iv Percentile: 59.36 | Next Earnings Date: N/A | Ex Dividend Date: N/A | Dividend Yield: 0.00

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