



iShares Bitcoin Trust ETF / IBIT

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Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
\$42.89	-1.85 -4.14%	\$42.89/\$42.93	\$44.74

Market	NYSE
Market data as of	Sep 15, 2026 11:31 PM EDT

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
67.0 / 100	Constructive	high	31 / 100
Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
\$42.80	\$46.50	\$41.00	74 / 100

Options stance	bullish
Tail-risk safety	56 / 100
JW Rank data coverage / as of	88.0% Sep 15, 2026 7:50 PM EDT

Key insight

IBIT Option Market Prices in Continued Bullishness Despite Recent Dip

Market read

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Strategy context

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JW AI conclusions

Short- and medium-term model interpretation

AI context bias

Bearish

AI analysis updated

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Short-term scenario

Cautious scale-in on dip given high event-driven uncertainty (Clarity Act vote and Fed); avoid chasing until inflows and price stabilize.

Three-month outlook

Constructive if ETF inflows continue and Bitcoin holds above \$70,000, with potential for IBIT toward \$50+ on resumed rally, but high uncertainty from macro (Fed policy, rates, oil), regulatory outcomes, and Bitcoin's inherent 20-40% swings. Recent 24% monthly BTC gain may fade; downside risk to \$35-38 if risk-off persists. Not financial advice; volatility extreme.

Market sentiment

Cautiously mixed. Positive mentions of IBIT inflows, BlackRock dominance, and IBIT as simple Bitcoin exposure for institutions/retail. Concerns over today's 2.9% drop alongside other crypto stocks, Clarity Act vote binary outcome, and Fed. Some traders watching \$43.16 dark-pool level and technical holds for potential bounce.

Supporting evidence

The front-month ATM IV is significantly elevated at 64.41%, reflecting market anticipation of potential volatility. | The positive delta skew suggests a higher probability of IBIT's price moving upwards. | The backwarddated term structure indicates that the market expects near-term price appreciation. | Recent inflows into Bitcoin ETFs, with IBIT contributing significantly, support the bullish sentiment.

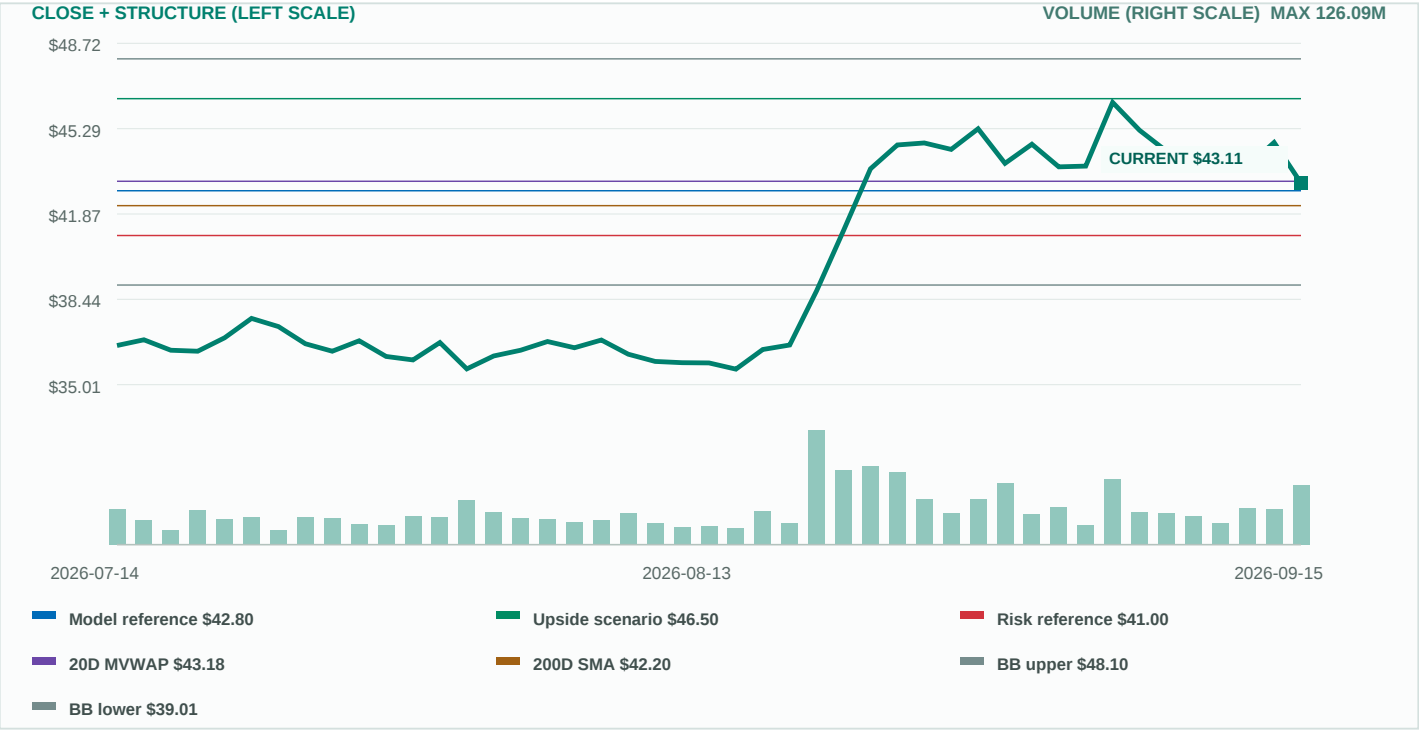
Risk watch

Uncertainty surrounding the Clarity Act Senate vote and upcoming Fed meeting could impact IBIT's price negatively.



Enhanced price structure

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

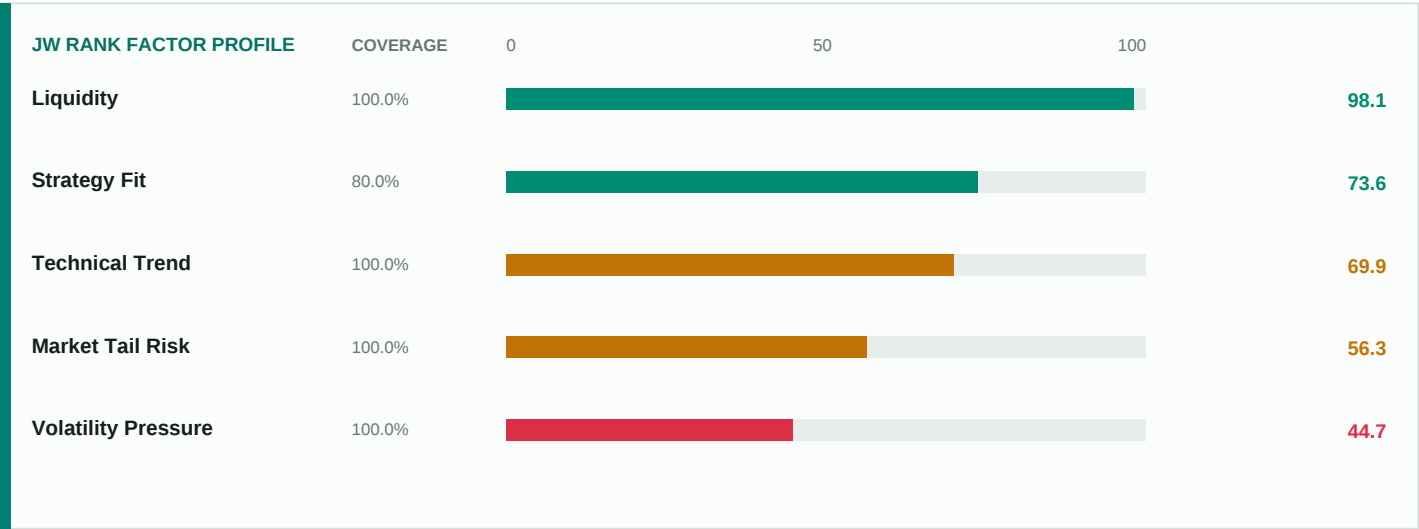


45 complete trading-session observations



JW Rank factors

Score, source coverage and interpretation for each decision factor



Decision summary

Primary model reads before the detailed indicator appendix

Momentum

bullish_recovery

Institutional flow

Below MVWAP

Structure

Above 200D trend

Volatility

medium



Decision indicators

Detailed momentum, institutional and structural observations

Momentum kinematics

Direction, velocity and oscillator state

Current read	BULLISH RECOVERY neutral MACD decelerating
Trend signal	BULLISH RECOVERY
RSI signal	neutral
RSI (7 / 14 / 21)	44.42 / 54.20 / 56.19
RSI velocity	-1.58
MACD line / signal / histogram	1.50 / - / 1.81
MACD acceleration	-0.13
Stochastic K / D	27.93 / 29.41

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	Below institutional MVWAP Accumulation bias
Institutional flow	0.21
20-day MVWAP	\$43.18
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	-0.67%
Daily reference VWAP	\$43.08
Price vs daily reference	-0.44%
Volume	65.67M

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	Above 200-day trend Positive macro velocity
Macro velocity	0.39
20-day / 200-day SMA	\$43.55 / \$42.20
Bollinger range	\$39.01 - \$48.10
Bollinger position	0.451



Options and volatility intelligence

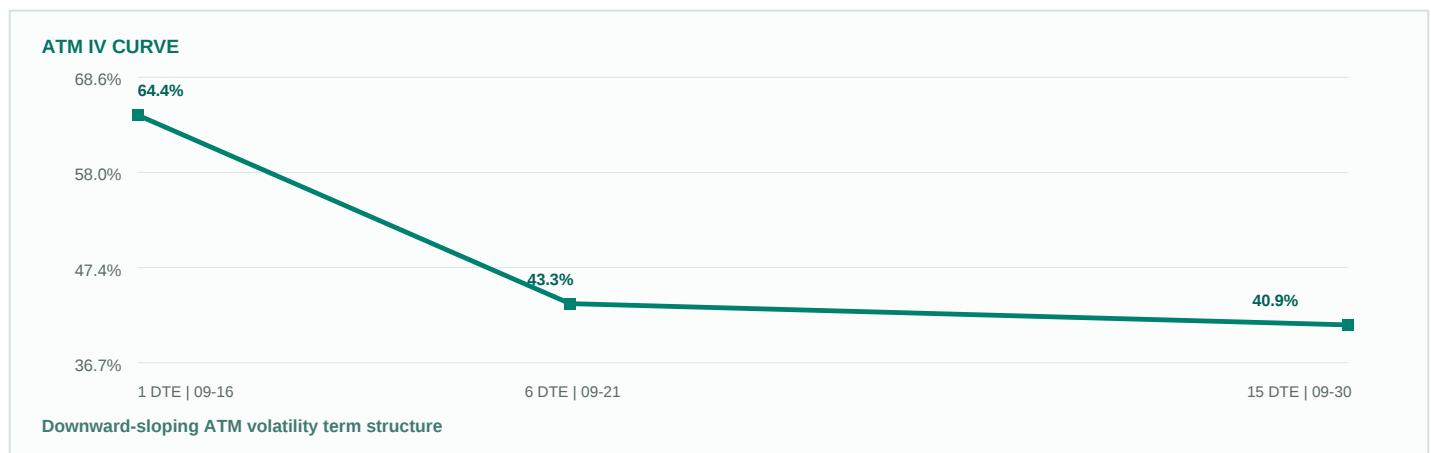
Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

IV rank	IV percentile	VVIX	SKEW
25 / 100	27 / 100	96.21	152.09

Market regime	Calm
Tail-risk regime	NORMAL TAIL RISK
Term structure	backwardation
Term slope	-23.47 pts
Skew read	balanced
Liquidity / quote coverage	100.0%
Options Snapshot IV sources	ATM: option chain Rank/percentile: fundamentals
Options Snapshot IV observed at	Sep 15, 2026 2:52 PM EDT
Options data quality	Coverage 88.9%

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration



EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-09-16	1	64.4%	-
2026-09-21	6	43.3%	-
2026-09-30	15	40.9%	-

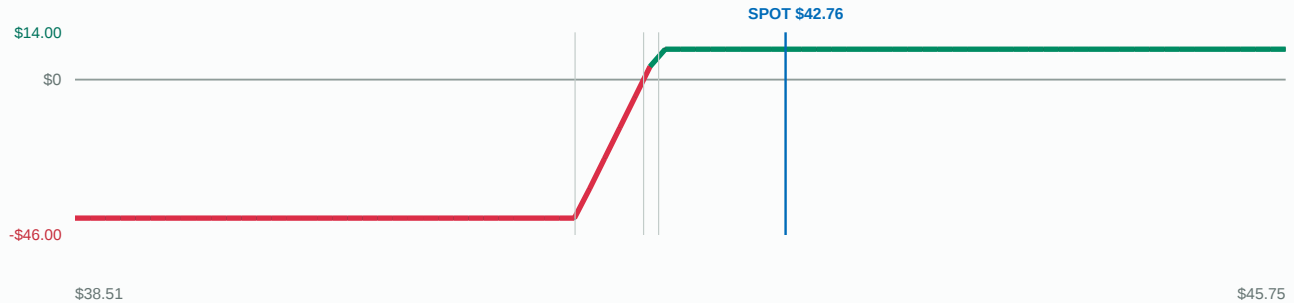


Reference spread payoff

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

Bull Put Spread reference

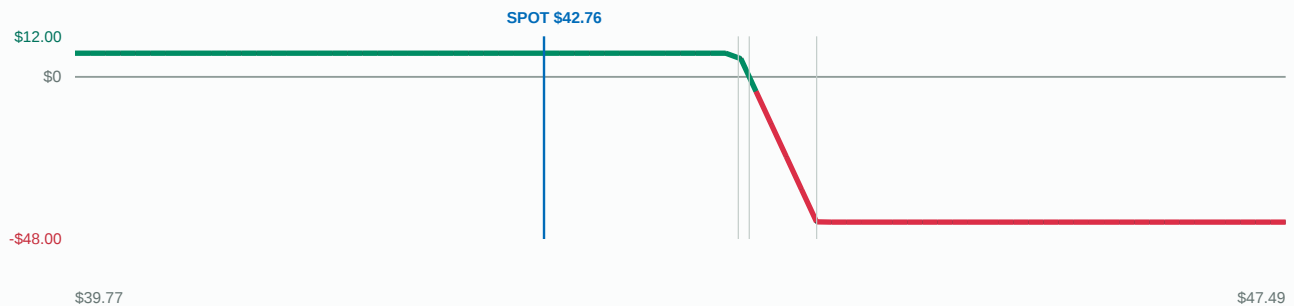
Short \$42.00 | Long \$41.50 | Width \$0.50 | Net credit \$0.09



Max profit \$9.00 | Max loss -\$41.00 | Break-even \$41.91 | Per contract at expiry

Bear Call Spread reference

Short \$44.00 | Long \$44.50 | Width \$0.50 | Net credit \$0.07



Max profit \$7.00 | Max loss -\$43.00 | Break-even \$44.07 | Per contract at expiry

Event and tail-risk context

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

Earnings IV-crush risk	unknown
VIX	17.58
VVIX	96.21
SKEW index	152.09
Observation confidence	high
Option quote quality	reliable
Contracts observed	118
Contracts with quotes	118



Strategy fit

Generalized structure fit; not a personalized recommendation

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Observed evidence

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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	Market
iShares Bitcoin Trust ETF	NYSE
Currency	Expense ratio
USD	-
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	Sep 15, 2026 10:07 AM EDT
Covered Call 2026-09-16	
At signal \$43.16 Current \$42.89	
SHORT Option \$43.00 B \$0.64 / A \$0.66	
High turnover CR \$0.65	



Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	\$1.37
ATR as % of price	3.2%
Volatility environment	medium
Current IV	37.6%
IV rank	26 / 100
IV percentile	31 / 100
Technical Snapshot IV source	Private fundamentals snapshot
Technical Snapshot IV observed at	Sep 15, 2026 3:50 PM EDT

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	83 / 100
Trend health	78 / 100
Momentum health	99 / 100
Volatility health	62 / 100
Structure health	95 / 100
Earnings risk / date	unknown N/A
Macro risk	unknown
Volatility risk	medium
Structure risk	low

Structural indicator levels

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

SMA (20 / 50 / 200)	\$43.55 / \$39.21 / \$42.20
EMA (9 / 21)	\$43.98 / \$42.83
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	\$48.10 / \$43.55 / \$39.01



Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
Bollinger %B	0.451
True high / low	\$44.74 / \$42.37
5-day true high / low	\$45.22 / \$42.37

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	0.395	-
SMA50	0.178	-
MVWAP20	0.215	-
MACD	-0.127	-
RSI	-1.582	-
Volume	14179956.000	-
ATR	0.034	-
T1	-	1.69 / 42.94 / 44.94 / 43.77
T2	-	1.75 / 42.74 / 45.22 / 43.50
T3	-	1.89 / 42.54 / 44.29 / 43.42



Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	\$42.76
Options Snapshot IV sources	ATM: option chain Rank/percentile: fundamentals
Options Snapshot IV observed at	Sep 15, 2026 2:52 PM EDT
Options data coverage	88.9%
SKEW regime	HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW
VVIX regime	VVIX RISING
Front expiration / DTE	2026-09-16 1 DTE
Front at-the-money IV	64.4%
25-delta skew	0.16
Put / Call 25-delta	\$42.00 Delta -0.289 / \$44.00 Delta 0.213
Median option bid/ask spread	4.5%
Bid/ask spread	-
Contracts observed / quoted	118 / 118

Price context

Last Price: 42.76 | Bid: 42.76 | Ask: 42.77 | Previous Close: 44.74 | Change: -1.98 | Daily change: -4.43% | Update Time: 2026-09-15T14:52:53.864828-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-09-15 | Latest History Price: 42.75

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-06-22 | Latest Date: 2026-09-15 | Latest Price: 42.75 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -8.79%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 37.20% | Iv Rank: 24.95 | Iv Percentile: 27.09 | Next Earnings Date: N/A | Ex Dividend Date: N/A



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Scope, limitations, risk and permitted interpretation

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