iShares Bitcoin Trust ETF / IBIT

Exchange-traded fund | Generated Sep 17, 2026 11:31 PM EDT

Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
$43.84	**+0.80 +1.86%**	**$43.82/$43.86**	**$43.04**

Market	**NYSE**
Market data as of	**Sep 17, 2026 11:31 PM EDT**

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
63.6 / 100	**Balanced**	**high**	**2 / 100**

Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
$42.80	**$46.50**	**$40.50**	**66 / 100**

Options stance	**bullish**
Tail-risk safety	**56 / 100**
JW Rank data coverage / as of	**88.0% | Sep 17, 2026 7:50 PM EDT**

Key insight

IBIT Option Market Prices in Potential Upside

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	**Sep 17, 2026 2:02 PM EDT**

Short-term scenario

Cautious buy on dip / hold; high uncertainty from BTC volatility, ETF flow reversals, and macro (Fed). Not financial advice.

Three-month outlook

Highly uncertain and Bitcoin-dependent. Continued ETF institutional adoption could support IBIT toward $50+ if BTC rallies, but persistent outflows, rate uncertainty, or risk-off could test $35-38. Expect elevated volatility; no clear directional conviction without confirmation of sustained inflows and BTC strength above recent highs.

Market sentiment

Mixed/cautiously constructive. Posts note resilient institutional inflows historically and IBIT as leader; JPMorgan highlights high IBIT short interest/put-call vs gold with potential unwind support for BTC. Recent outflows and fading momentum noted, with traders waiting for breakout. Overall institutional bid seen as supportive but short-term price action tired.

Supporting evidence

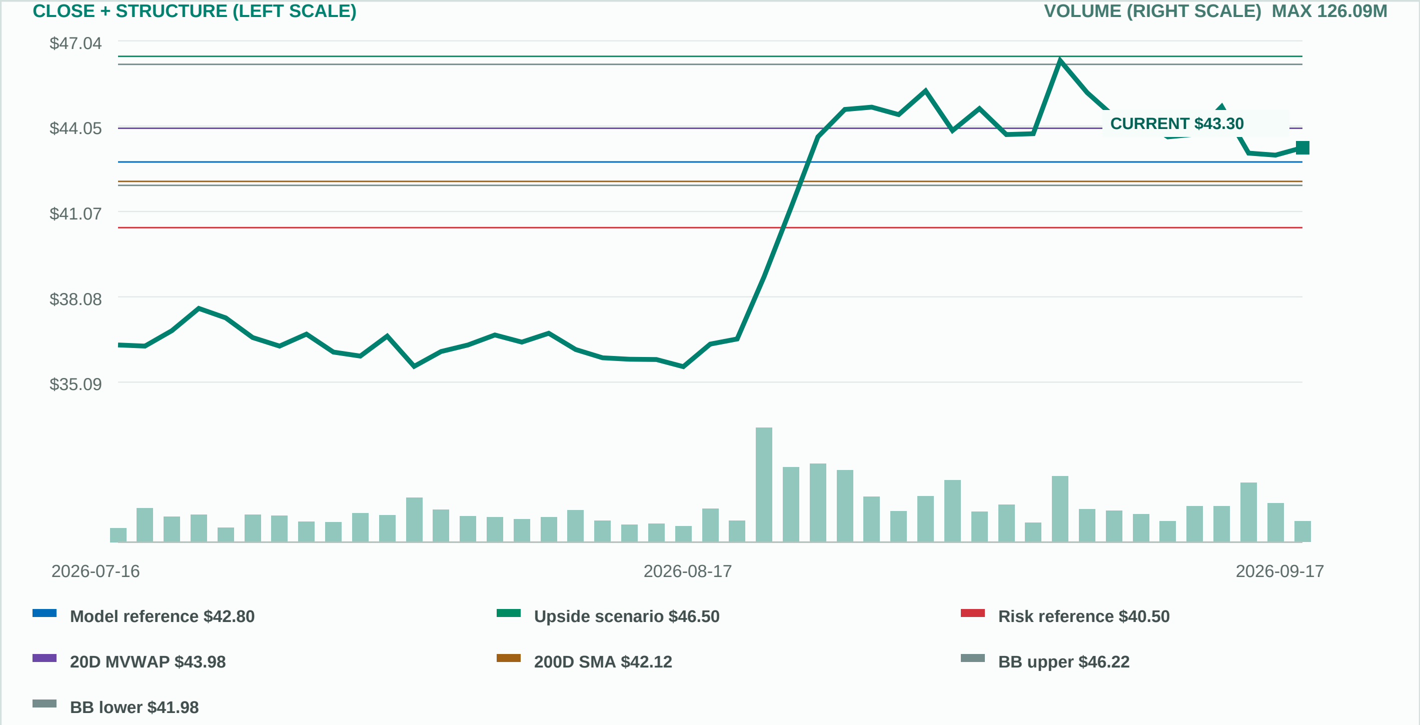
Implied volatility for IBIT options is 35.15%, indicating market anticipation of price fluctuations. | The term structure of IV is flat, suggesting consistent expectations for future price movements across different expirations. | Call option premiums are higher than put premiums, reflecting a greater expectation of upward price movement.

Risk watch

Bitcoin price volatility poses a significant risk to IBIT's performance.

Enhanced price structure

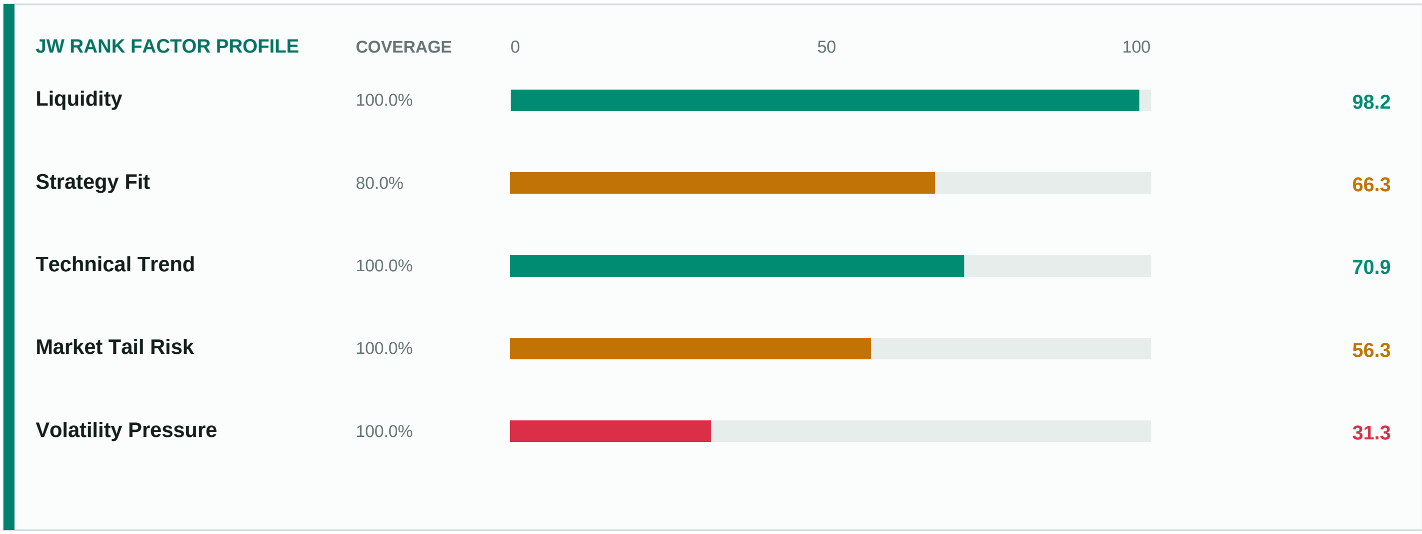
45 trading days with volume, model levels and current technical reference bands



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	Institutional flow	Structure	Volatility
bullish_recovery	**Below MVWAP**	**Above 200D trend**	**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)	**46.82 / 55.00 / 56.68**
RSI velocity	**-2.63**
MACD line / signal / histogram	**1.20 / - / 1.61**
MACD acceleration	**-0.16**
Stochastic K / D	**19.50 / 25.07**

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	**Below institutional MVWAP | Accumulation bias**
Institutional flow	**0.35**
20-day MVWAP	**$43.98**
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	**-0.32%**
Daily reference VWAP	**$43.29**
Price vs daily reference	**+1.27%**
Volume	**23.00M**

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	**Above 200-day trend | Positive macro velocity**
Macro velocity	**0.29**
20-day / 200-day SMA	**$44.10 / $42.12**
Bollinger range	**$41.98 - $46.22**
Bollinger position	**0.311**

Options and volatility intelligence

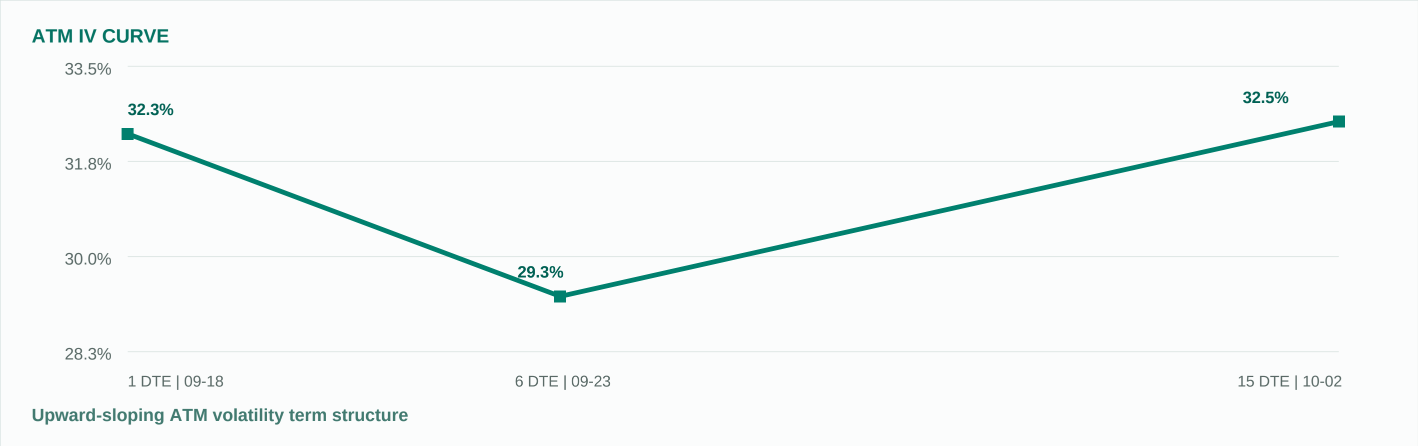
Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

IV rank	IV percentile	VVIX	SKEW
18 / 100	**14 / 100**	**88.67**	**145.95**

Market regime	**Calm**
Tail-risk regime	**NORMAL TAIL RISK**
Term structure	**flat**
Term slope	**+0.22 pts**
Skew read	**CALL DEMAND ELEVATED**
Liquidity / quote coverage	**92.6%**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 17, 2026 2:54 PM EDT**
Options data quality	**Coverage 88.9%**

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration



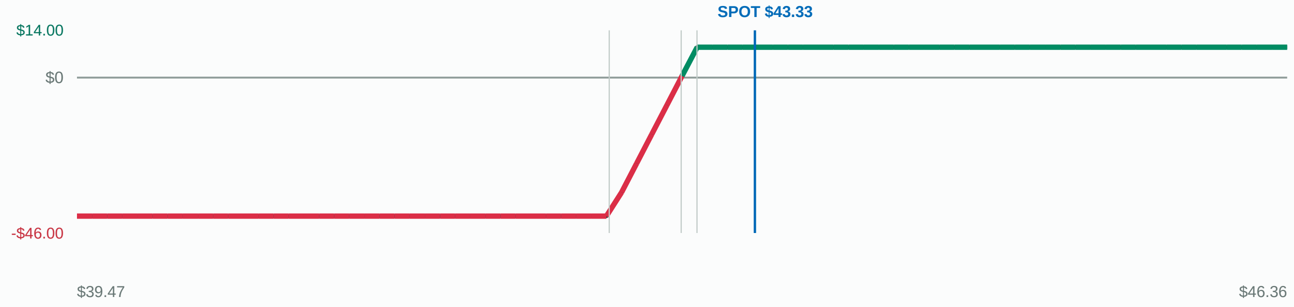
EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-09-18	1	32.3%	-
2026-09-23	6	29.3%	-
2026-10-02	15	32.5%	-

Reference spread payoff

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

Bull Put Spread reference

Short $43.00 | Long $42.50 | Width $0.50 | Net credit $0.09



Max profit $9.00 | Max loss -$41.00 | Break-even $42.91 | Per contract at expiry

Event and tail-risk context

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

Earnings IV-crush risk	**unknown**
VIX	**15.54**
VVIX	**88.67**
SKEW index	**145.95**
Observation confidence	**high**
Option quote quality	**reliable**
Contracts observed	**122**
Contracts with quotes	**113**

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 | 2026-09-21

At signal $43.34 | Current $43.84

SHORT **Option $43.50 B $0.47 / A $0.49**

High turnover | CR $0.48

Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	**$1.28**
ATR as % of price	**3.0%**
Volatility environment	**medium**
Current IV	**32.2%**
IV rank	**8 / 100**
IV percentile	**2 / 100**
Technical Snapshot IV source	**Private fundamentals snapshot**
Technical Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 17, 2026 3:50 PM EDT**

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	**82 / 100**
Trend health	**78 / 100**
Momentum health	**100 / 100**
Volatility health	**66 / 100**
Structure health	**81 / 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)	**$44.10 / $39.51 / $42.12**
EMA (9 / 21)	**$43.69 / $42.89**
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	**$46.22 / $44.10 / $41.98**

Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
Bollinger %B	**0.311**
True high / low	**$43.61 / $42.95**
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	0.294	**-**
SMA50	0.146	**-**
MVWAP20	0.348	**-**
MACD	-0.164	**-**
RSI	-2.634	**-**
Volume	-5466094.330	**-**
ATR	-0.002	**-**
T1	-	**1.33 / 43.32 / 43.31 / 42.42**
T2	-	**1.50 / 43.18 / 44.74 / 42.37**
T3	-	**1.69 / 42.94 / 44.94 / 43.77**

Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	**$43.33**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 17, 2026 2:54 PM EDT**
Options data coverage	**88.9%**
SKEW regime	**HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW**
VVIX regime	**VVIX FLAT**
Front expiration / DTE	**2026-09-18 | 1 DTE**
Front at-the-money IV	**32.3%**
25-delta skew	**-18.61**
Put / Call 25-delta	**$43.00 Delta -0.305 / $45.50 Delta 0.035**
Median option bid/ask spread	**2.6%**
Bid/ask spread	**-**
Contracts observed / quoted	**122 / 113**

Price context

Last Price: 43.33 | Bid: 43.33 | Ask: 43.34 | Previous Close: 43.04 | Change: 0.29 | Daily change: 0.67% | Update Time: 2026-09-17T14:54:28.115446-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-09-17 | Latest History Price: 43.33

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-06-24 | Latest Date: 2026-09-17 | Latest Price: 43.33 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -7.14%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 35.15% | Iv Rank: 18.05 | Iv Percentile: 14.34 | Next Earnings Date: N/A | Ex Dividend Date: N/A

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Scope, limitations, risk and permitted interpretation

General market information only

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