iShares Bitcoin Trust ETF / IBIT

Exchange-traded fund | Generated Sep 18, 2026 11:31 PM EDT

Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
$45.82	**+2.52 +5.82%**	**-/-**	**$43.30**

Market	**NYSE**
Market data as of	**Sep 18, 2026 11:31 PM EDT**

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
69.6 / 100	**Constructive**	**high**	**12 / 100**

Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
$44.80	**$49.50**	**$42.20**	**61 / 100**

Options stance	**bullish**
Tail-risk safety	**56 / 100**
JW Rank data coverage / as of	**88.0% | Sep 18, 2026 7:51 PM EDT**

Key insight

IBIT Option Market Prices in Bullish Sentiment

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	**Sep 18, 2026 2:05 PM EDT**

Short-term scenario

Cautious buy on any pullback toward support given overbought RSI and post-rally fade risk; high Bitcoin volatility and macro/regulatory uncertainty make 1-3 week horizon speculative. Momentum could extend if inflows persist.

Three-month outlook

Constructive but highly uncertain: Continued IBIT/ETF inflows and institutional absorption could support IBIT toward $52-58 (BTC ~$85-95k) if risk appetite holds and Fed is not hawkish. However, failed crypto legislation, elevated yields, potential risk-off, and Bitcoin's 30-50% drawdown history create substantial downside risk to $35-40. Identify high uncertainty from macro (rates/Fed), regulation, and crypto-specific volatility; not a low-risk hold.

Market sentiment

Mixed-to-bullish: Posts highlight IBIT weekly bullish engulfing candle, ETF inflows absorbing supply (institutions as 'strong hands' vs retail selling), and IBIT dominance. Caution on high 2026 short interest (potential covering), Clarity Act failure, Fed meeting, and volatility. Some taking profits on the 5.8% day; overall views IBIT as institutional proxy with constructive medium-term structure despite price lag vs prior highs.

Supporting evidence

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Risk watch

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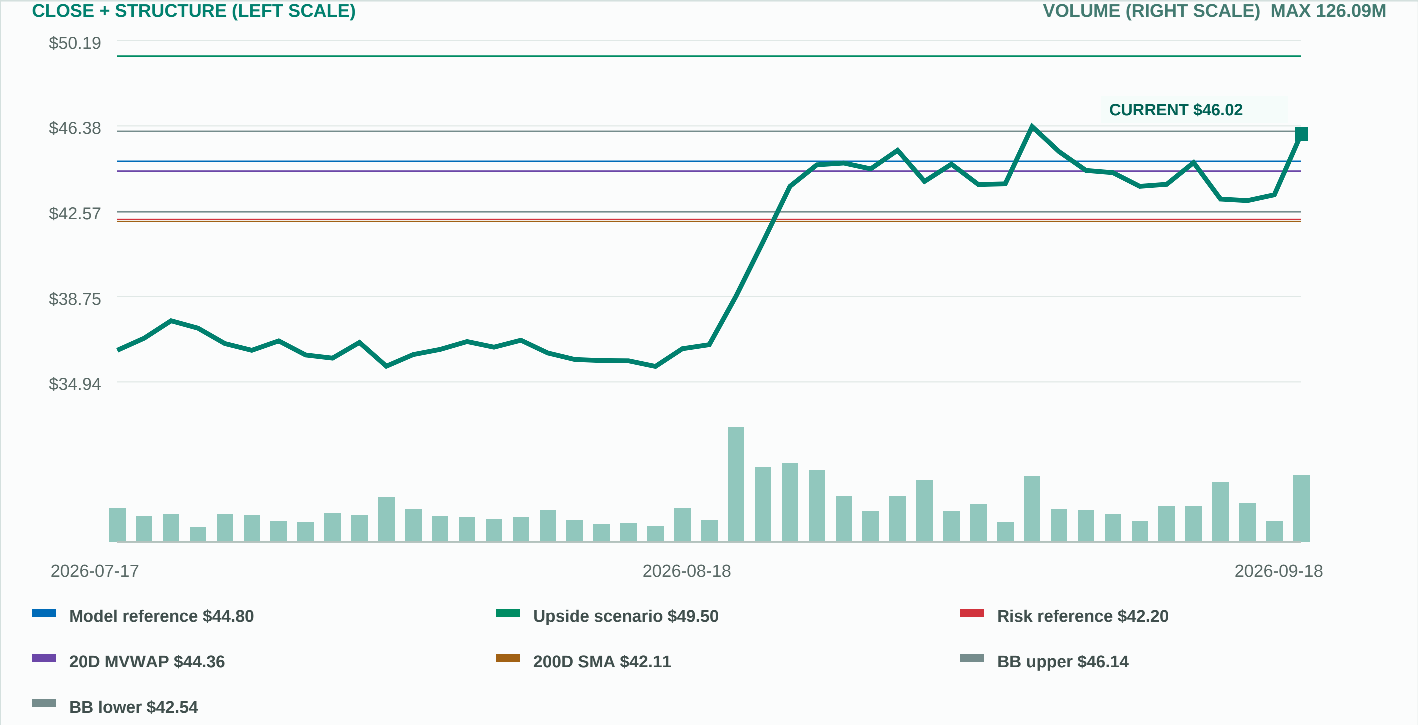
Enhanced price structure

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%	97.4
Strategy Fit	80.0%	61.0
Technical Trend	100.0%	89.6
Market Tail Risk	100.0%	56.3
Volatility Pressure	100.0%	32.1

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 | neutral | MACD decelerating**
Trend signal	**BULLISH RECOVERY**
RSI signal	**neutral**
RSI (7 / 14 / 21)	**67.69 / 64.83 / 63.36**
RSI velocity	**3.54**
MACD line / signal / histogram	**1.31 / - / 1.55**
MACD acceleration	**-0.07**
Stochastic K / D	**43.75 / 30.34**

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	**Above institutional MVWAP | Accumulation bias**
Institutional flow	**0.39**
20-day MVWAP	**$44.36**
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	**+3.29%**
Daily reference VWAP	**$45.45**
Price vs daily reference	**+0.81%**
Volume	**73.31M**

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	**Above 200-day trend | Positive macro velocity**
Macro velocity	**0.26**
20-day / 200-day SMA	**$44.34 / $42.11**
Bollinger range	**$42.54 - $46.14**
Bollinger position	**0.966**

Options and volatility intelligence

Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

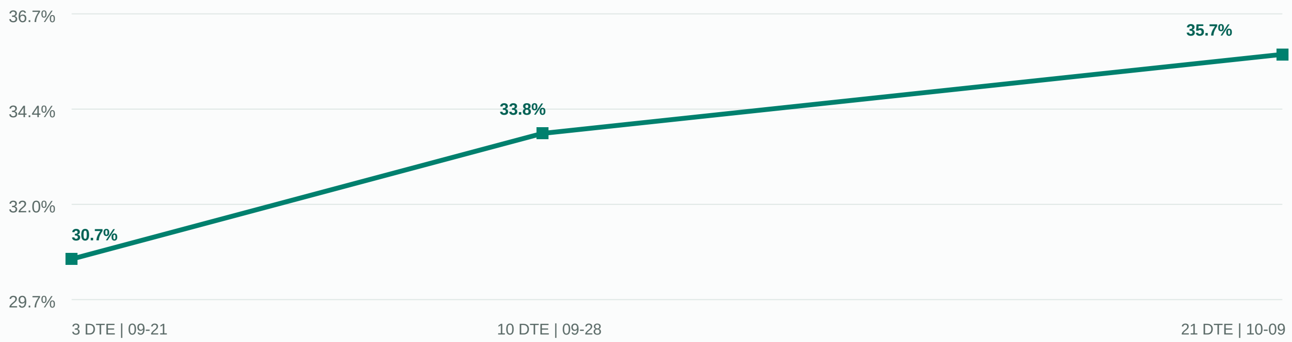
IV rank	IV percentile	VVIX	SKEW
17 / 100	**12 / 100**	**87.89**	**145.70**

Market regime	**Calm**
Tail-risk regime	**NORMAL TAIL RISK**
Term structure	**contango**
Term slope	**+5.05 pts**
Skew read	**CALL DEMAND ELEVATED**
Liquidity / quote coverage	**98.5%**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 18, 2026 2:54 PM EDT**
Options data quality	**Coverage 88.9%**

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration

ATM IV CURVE



Upward-sloping ATM volatility term structure

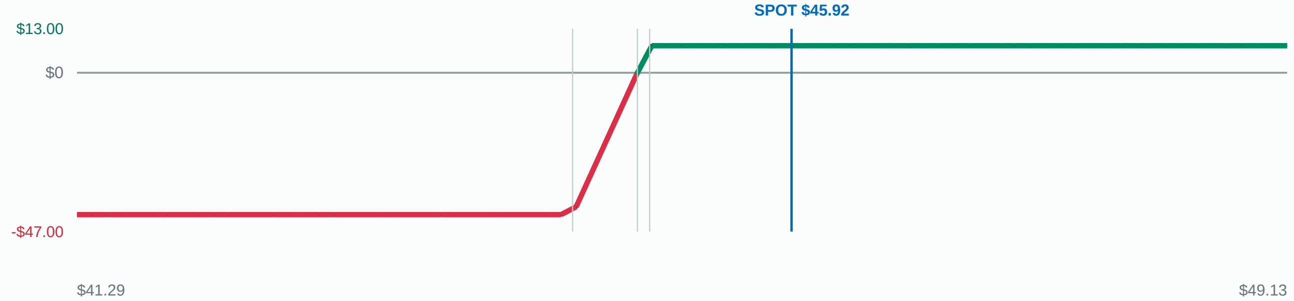
EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-09-21	3	30.7%	-
2026-09-28	10	33.8%	-
2026-10-09	21	35.7%	-

Reference spread payoff

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

Bull Put Spread reference

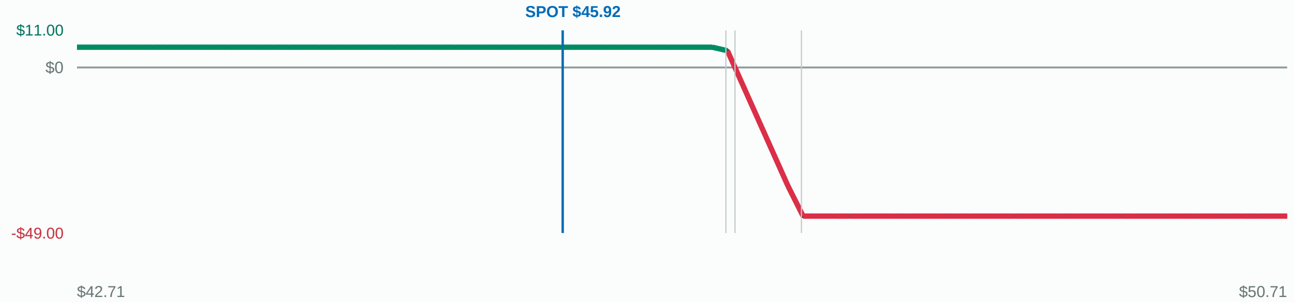
Short $45.00 | Long $44.50 | Width $0.50 | Net credit $0.08



Max profit $8.00 | Max loss -$42.00 | Break-even $44.92 | Per contract at expiry

Bear Call Spread reference

Short $47.00 | Long $47.50 | Width $0.50 | Net credit $0.06



Max profit $6.00 | Max loss -$44.00 | Break-even $47.06 | Per contract at expiry

Event and tail-risk context

Known event window and broad volatility conditions

Earnings IV-crush risk	**unknown**
VIX	**14.97**
VVIX	**87.89**
SKEW index	**145.70**
Observation confidence	**high**
Option quote quality	**reliable**
Contracts observed	**135**
Contracts with quotes	**133**

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 $45.69 | Current $45.82

SHORT **Option $45.50 B $0.63 / A $0.65**

High turnover | Conservative | CR $0.64

Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	**$1.39**
ATR as % of price	**3.0%**
Volatility environment	**medium**
Current IV	**34.5%**
IV rank	**16 / 100**
IV percentile	**12 / 100**
Technical Snapshot IV source	**Private fundamentals snapshot**
Technical Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 18, 2026 3:51 PM EDT**

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	**71 / 100**
Trend health	**78 / 100**
Momentum health	**82 / 100**
Volatility health	**65 / 100**
Structure health	**53 / 100**
Earnings risk / date	**unknown | N/A**
Macro risk	**unknown**
Volatility risk	**medium**
Structure risk	**medium**

Structural indicator levels

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

SMA (20 / 50 / 200)	**$44.34 / $39.71 / $42.11**
EMA (9 / 21)	**$44.16 / $43.17**
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	**$46.14 / $44.34 / $42.54**

Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
Bollinger %B	**0.966**
True high / low	**$46.14 / $43.30**
5-day true high / low	**$46.14 / $42.37**

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	0.263	**-**
SMA50	0.168	**-**
MVWAP20	0.393	**-**
MACD	-0.066	**-**
RSI	3.543	**-**
Volume	2643641.330	**-**
ATR	0.010	**-**
T1	-	**1.20 / 43.98 / 43.61 / 42.95**
T2	-	**1.33 / 43.32 / 43.31 / 42.42**
T3	-	**1.50 / 43.18 / 44.74 / 42.37**

Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	**$45.92**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 18, 2026 2:54 PM EDT**
Options data coverage	**88.9%**
SKEW regime	**HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW**
VVIX regime	**VVIX FLAT**
Front expiration / DTE	**2026-09-21 | 3 DTE**
Front at-the-money IV	**30.7%**
25-delta skew	**-2.38**
Put / Call 25-delta	**$45.00 Delta -0.223 / $47.00 Delta 0.226**
Median option bid/ask spread	**2.5%**
Bid/ask spread	**-**
Contracts observed / quoted	**135 / 133**

Price context

Last Price: 45.92 | Bid: 45.92 | Ask: 45.93 | Previous Close: 43.30 | Change: 2.62 | Daily change: 6.05% | Update Time: 2026-09-18T14:54:05.874770-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-09-18 | Latest History Price: 45.93

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-06-25 | Latest Date: 2026-09-18 | Latest Price: 45.93 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -7.14%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 34.70% | Iv Rank: 16.50 | Iv Percentile: 11.55 | Next Earnings Date: N/A | Ex Dividend Date: N/A

Important disclosures

Scope, limitations, risk and permitted interpretation

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