iShares Bitcoin Trust ETF / IBIT

Exchange-traded fund | Generated Sep 22, 2026 11:31 PM EDT

Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
$49.11	**+0.10 +0.20%**	**$49.06/$49.10**	**$49.01**

Market	**NYSE**
Market data as of	**Sep 22, 2026 11:31 PM EDT**

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
68.1 / 100	**Constructive**	**high**	**34 / 100**

Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
$48.00	**$52.00**	**$46.00**	**53 / 100**

Options stance	**bullish**
Tail-risk safety	**32 / 100**
JW Rank data coverage / as of	**88.0% | Sep 22, 2026 7:52 PM EDT**

Key insight

IBIT Shows Bullish Signs Despite Recent Volatility

Market read

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Strategy context

The recent price action suggests potential for further upside in IBIT, but caution is advised due to overbought conditions.

JW AI conclusions

Short- and medium-term model interpretation

AI context bias	**Bullish**
AI analysis updated	**Sep 22, 2026 2:12 PM EDT**

Short-term scenario

Cautious pullback long only over 1–3 weeks; do not chase $49.01. Prefer an entry near $48.00 rather than the post-squeeze high. Target $52.00 if the breakout holds, a move roughly consistent with Bitcoin retesting the low $90,000s, not a prediction. Stop $46.00, near the Sept. 18 breakout close; a sustained break below that level would invalidate the setup. Uncertainty is high: RSI is overbought, crypto volatility is large, and a single inflow day can reverse.

Three-month outlook

Moderately constructive but highly uncertain, not a high-conviction forecast. If Bitcoin holds the breakout and ETF inflows stay net positive, a choppy path toward the mid-$50s to low-$60s is plausible over three months, still well below the roughly $72 52-week high. If inflows reverse, $46 fails, or macro conditions tighten, a return toward the low $40s is equally plausible. 2026 has already included large outflow months and a deep drawdown from the prior peak, so the base case is a volatile, uneven range rather than a straight advance. Levels are scenario markers only, not personalized advice, and vendor data on AUM and indicators conflict.

Market sentiment

Recent X discussion is bullish-to-greedy, not unanimous. Posts emphasize the roughly $999 million ETF inflow day, IBIT’s roughly $381 million lead, short-squeeze charts, and breakout language. One Sept. 22 post put Bitcoin Fear & Greed near 78 (Greed) with IBIT near $49. Near-dated and October call activity was also noted. Offsetting comments say 2026 spot-ETF flows may still be net negative year-to-date despite the rebound, so one strong day has not erased earlier withdrawals. Sentiment and flows have flipped quickly before; social tone is a weak, noisy signal.

Supporting evidence

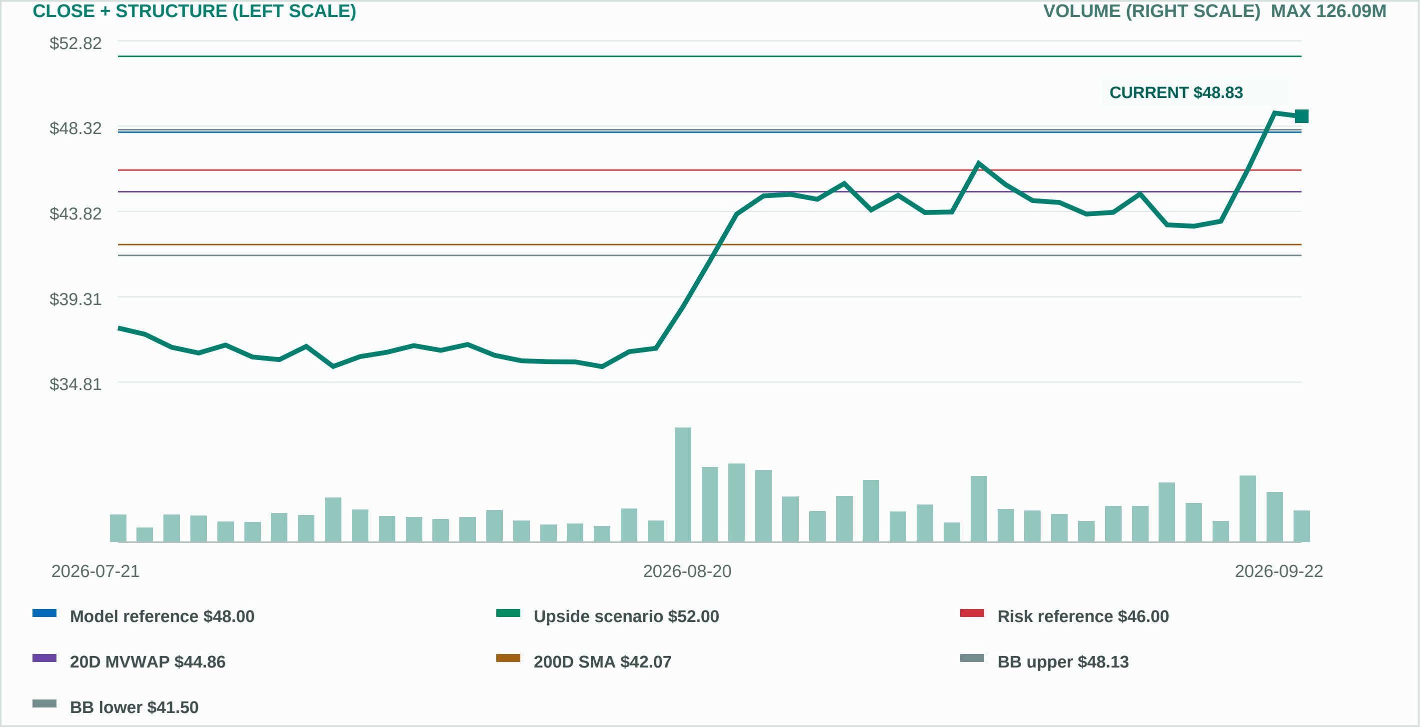
IBIT led the way in spot ETF inflows with approximately $381 million on September 21st, contributing to Bitcoin's surge above $86,000. | The stock price rallied from a low near $43.30 to close at $49.01 on September 22nd, indicating strong buying pressure. | Technical indicators such as RSI and MACD are positive and suggest a bullish trend.

Risk watch

Overbought technical indicators may signal a potential pullback. | Cryptocurrency markets are known for their volatility and can be susceptible to sudden shifts in sentiment.

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%	99.2
Strategy Fit	80.0%	52.6
Technical Trend	100.0%	87.1
Market Tail Risk	100.0%	32.0
Volatility Pressure	100.0%	49.5

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)	**76.71 / 71.11 / 68.25**
RSI velocity	**5.37**
MACD line / signal / histogram	**1.81 / - / 1.61**
MACD acceleration	**0.20**
Stochastic K / D	**94.16 / 69.46**

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	**Above institutional MVWAP | Accumulation bias**
Institutional flow	**0.29**
20-day MVWAP	**$44.86**
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	**+9.47%**
Daily reference VWAP	**$48.78**
Price vs daily reference	**+0.68%**
Volume	**34.45M**

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	**Above 200-day trend | Positive macro velocity**
Macro velocity	**0.24**
20-day / 200-day SMA	**$44.82 / $42.07**
Bollinger range	**$41.50 - $48.13**
Bollinger position	**1.105**

Options and volatility intelligence

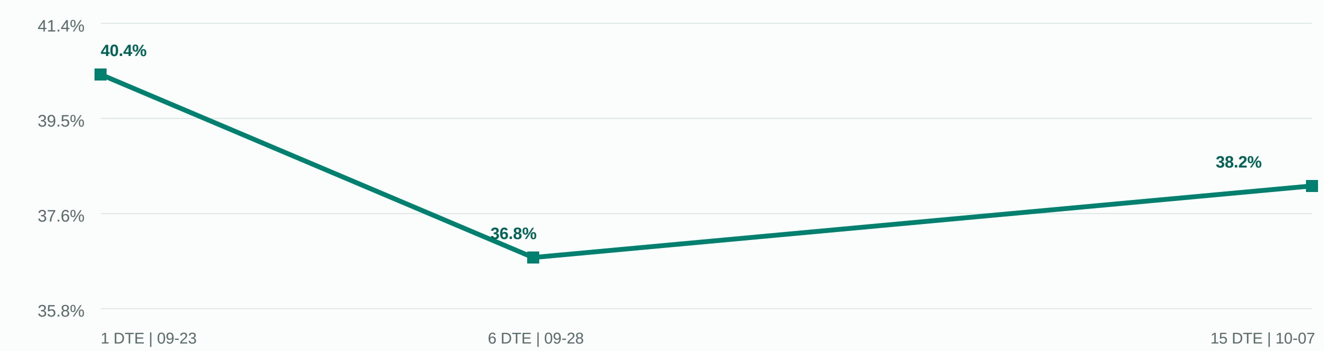
Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

IV rank	IV percentile	VVIX	SKEW
29 / 100	35 / 100	81.95	142.19

Market regime	**DANGER ZONE**
Tail-risk regime	**NORMAL TAIL RISK**
Term structure	**backwardation**
Term slope	**-2.18 pts**
Skew read	**CALL DEMAND ELEVATED**
Liquidity / quote coverage	**98.0%**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 22, 2026 2:55 PM EDT**
Options data quality	**Coverage 88.9%**

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration



Downward-sloping ATM volatility term structure

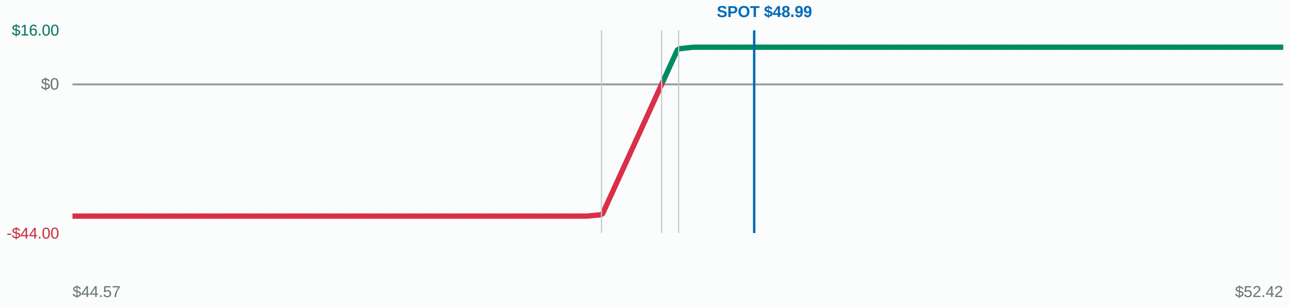
EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-09-23	1	40.4%	-
2026-09-28	6	36.8%	-
2026-10-07	15	38.2%	-

Reference spread payoff

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

Bull Put Spread reference

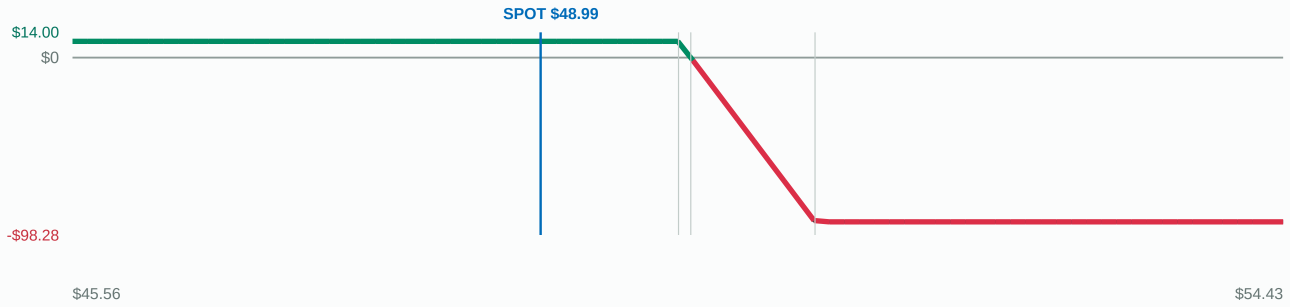
Short $48.50 | Long $48.00 | Width $0.50 | Net credit $0.11



Max profit $11.00 | Max loss -$39.00 | Break-even $48.39 | Per contract at expiry

Bear Call Spread reference

Short $50.00 | Long $51.00 | Width $1.00 | Net credit $0.09



Max profit $9.00 | Max loss -$91.00 | Break-even $50.09 | Per contract at expiry

Event and tail-risk context

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

Earnings IV-crush risk	**unknown**
VIX	**14.26**
VVIX	**81.95**
SKEW index	**142.19**
Observation confidence	**high**
Option quote quality	**reliable**
Contracts observed	**99**
Contracts with quotes	**97**

Strategy fit

Generalized structure fit; not a personalized recommendation

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Options context

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Observed evidence

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Principal risks to monitor

Overbought technical indicators may signal a potential pullback. | Cryptocurrency markets are known for their volatility and can be susceptible to sudden shifts in sentiment.

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 | 2026-09-25

At signal $48.83 | Current $49.11

SHORT **Option $49.00 B $0.65 / A $0.66**

High turnover | CR $0.66

Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	**$1.47**
ATR as % of price	**3.0%**
Volatility environment	**medium**
Current IV	**38.4%**
IV rank	**29 / 100**
IV percentile	**34 / 100**
Technical Snapshot IV source	**Private fundamentals snapshot**
Technical Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 22, 2026 3:52 PM EDT**

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	**66 / 100**
Trend health	**78 / 100**
Momentum health	**71 / 100**
Volatility health	**65 / 100**
Structure health	**40 / 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)	**$44.82 / $40.24 / $42.07**
EMA (9 / 21)	**$45.87 / $44.17**
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	**$48.13 / $44.82 / $41.50**

Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
Bollinger %B	**1.105**
True high / low	**$49.12 / $48.38**
5-day true high / low	**$49.22 / $42.42**

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	0.239	**-**
SMA50	0.244	**-**
MVWAP20	0.291	**-**
MACD	0.204	**-**
RSI	5.369	**-**
Volume	3799979.000	**-**
ATR	0.061	**-**
T1	-	**1.61 / 44.69 / 49.22 / 46.02**
T2	-	**1.31 / 44.36 / 46.14 / 43.30**
T3	-	**1.20 / 43.98 / 43.61 / 42.95**

Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	**$48.99**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 22, 2026 2:55 PM EDT**
Options data coverage	**88.9%**
SKEW regime	**HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW**
VVIX regime	**VVIX FALLING**
Front expiration / DTE	**2026-09-23 | 1 DTE**
Front at-the-money IV	**40.4%**
25-delta skew	**-4.43**
Put / Call 25-delta	**$48.50 Delta -0.297 / $50.00 Delta 0.206**
Median option bid/ask spread	**4.3%**
Bid/ask spread	**-**
Contracts observed / quoted	**99 / 97**

Price context

Last Price: 48.99 | Bid: 48.99 | Ask: 49.00 | Previous Close: 49.01 | Change: -0.02 | Daily change: -0.04% | Update Time: 2026-09-22T14:55:55.584660-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-09-22 | Latest History Price: 49.02

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-06-29 | Latest Date: 2026-09-22 | Latest Price: 49.02 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -7.14%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 38.54% | Iv Rank: 29.46 | Iv Percentile: 35.06 | Next Earnings Date: N/A | Ex Dividend Date: N/A

Important disclosures

Scope, limitations, risk and permitted interpretation

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