Intel Corp / INTC

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Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
$102.45	**+5.31 +5.47%**	**$102.42/$102.46**	**$97.14**

Market	**NYSE**
Industry	**Semiconductors**
Market data as of	**Sep 16, 2026 11:31 PM EDT**

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
68.7 / 100	**Constructive**	**high**	**39 / 100**

Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
$98.50	**$110.00**	**$93.00**	**67 / 100**

Options stance	**bullish**
Tail-risk safety	**56 / 100**
JW Rank data coverage / as of	**97.1% | Sep 16, 2026 7:50 PM EDT**

Key insight

INTC Option Market Prices in Positive Sentiment and 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	**Bullish**
AI analysis updated	**Sep 16, 2026 2:31 PM EDT**

Short-term scenario

Cautious/speculative long only on pullback given unconfirmed SK Hynix talks and high volatility; momentum positive but risk of fade if partnership news disappoints. High uncertainty from deal confirmation, Fed/macro, and pre-earnings positioning.

Three-month outlook

Constructive but highly uncertain: AI/data-center demand, 18A process progress, potential foundry partnerships, and analyst PT upside to $115-145 support a path toward $110-125 if Q3 execution and any Ohio deal materialize. However, valuation stretched after ~4x rally from 52-week lows, recent dilution, ongoing foundry losses, and Oct 22 earnings introduce substantial downside risk (possible retest of $80-90). Execution on yields, customer wins, and capital spending will be decisive; treat as high-beta speculative recovery play rather than core holding.

Market sentiment

Sparse high-quality discussion amid promotional spam and group-invite posts. Isolated trader comments highlight potential opportunity after recent dip ('whoever buys here and is correct will make money') mixed with caution ('coin-flip, trade responsibly, sidelining'). Overall muted/neutral on X; move appears news-driven rather than organic social momentum.

Supporting evidence

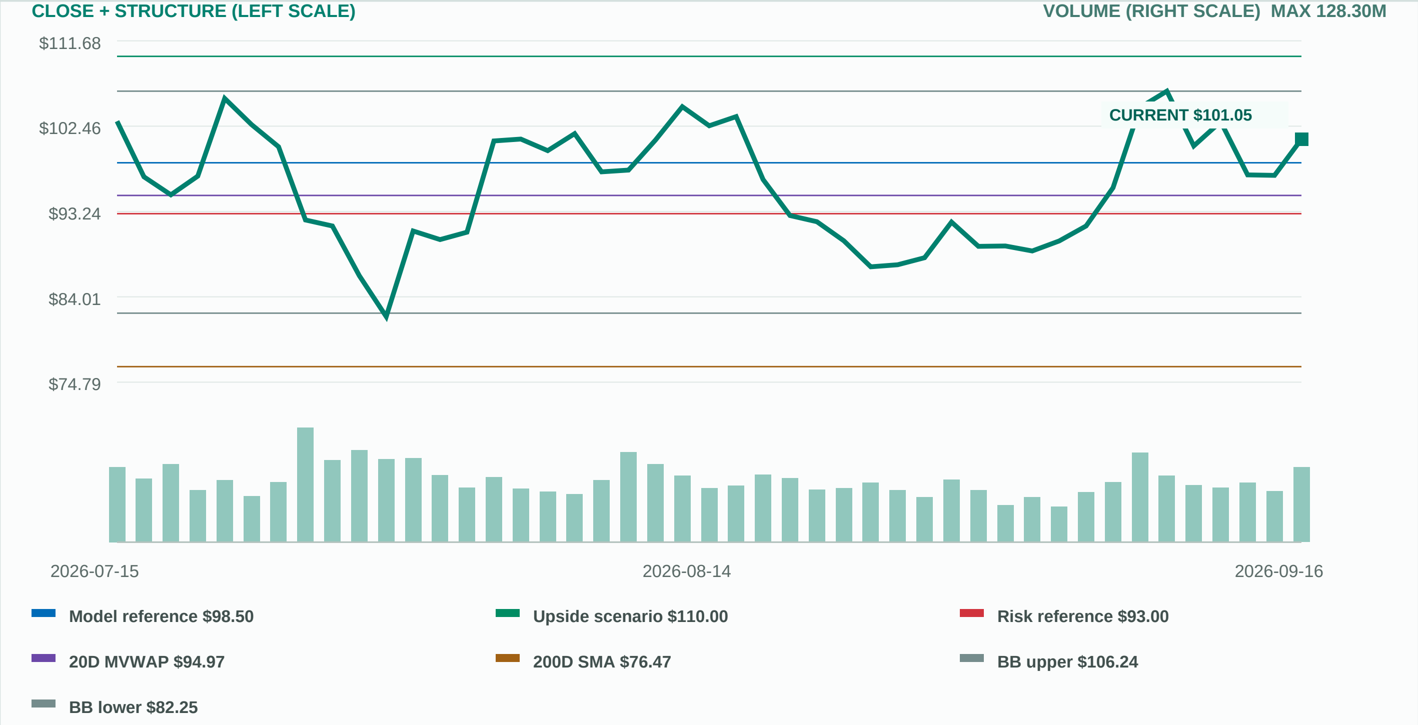
Implied volatility is elevated at 60.04%, indicating market anticipation of significant price movement. | The term structure shows a backwardation pattern with near-term options more expensive than longer-dated options, suggesting bullish sentiment and potential for short-term upside. | Strong technical indicators like the golden cross (50-day SMA crossing above 200-day SMA) and positive MACD signal suggest a bullish trend. | Recent news of exploratory talks with SK Hynix for US memory chip manufacturing has fueled optimism about INTC's future growth prospects.

Risk watch

Deal with SK Hynix may not materialize, leading to a decline in share price. | Elevated valuation could lead to a pullback if earnings disappoint.

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%	98.0
Strategy Fit	100.0%	67.0
Technical Trend	100.0%	88.1
Market Tail Risk	100.0%	56.3
Fundamental Quality	71.4%	25.8
Volatility Pressure	100.0%	43.2

Decision summary

Primary model reads before the detailed indicator appendix

Momentum	Institutional flow	Structure	Volatility
strong_bull	**Above MVWAP**	**Above 200D trend**	**high**

Decision indicators

Detailed momentum, institutional and structural observations

Momentum kinematics

Direction, velocity and oscillator state

Current read	**STRONG BULL | neutral | MACD accelerating**
Trend signal	**STRONG BULL**
RSI signal	**neutral**
RSI (7 / 14 / 21)	**58.56 / 54.74 / 52.26**
RSI velocity	**-0.93**
MACD line / signal / histogram	**0.79 / - / -0.32**
MACD acceleration	**0.04**
Stochastic K / D	**60.88 / 64.75**

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	**Above institutional MVWAP | Distribution bias**
Institutional flow	**-0.11**
20-day MVWAP	**$94.97**
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	**+7.88%**
Daily reference VWAP	**$101.59**
Price vs daily reference	**+0.85%**
Volume	**83.86M**

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	**Above 200-day trend | Negative macro velocity**
Macro velocity	**-0.12**
20-day / 200-day SMA	**$94.24 / $76.47**
Bollinger range	**$82.25 - $106.24**
Bollinger position	**0.784**

Options and volatility intelligence

Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

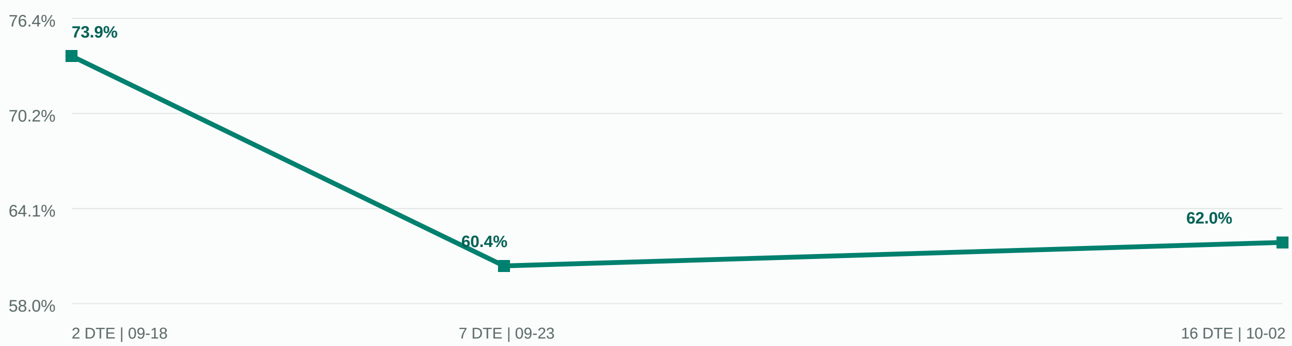
IV rank	IV percentile	VVIX	SKEW
29 / 100	**35 / 100**	**96.09**	**146.61**

Market regime	**Calm**
Tail-risk regime	**NORMAL TAIL RISK**
Term structure	**backwardation**
Term slope	**-11.98 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 16, 2026 2:56 PM EDT**
Options data quality	**Coverage 88.9%**

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration

ATM IV CURVE



Downward-sloping ATM volatility term structure

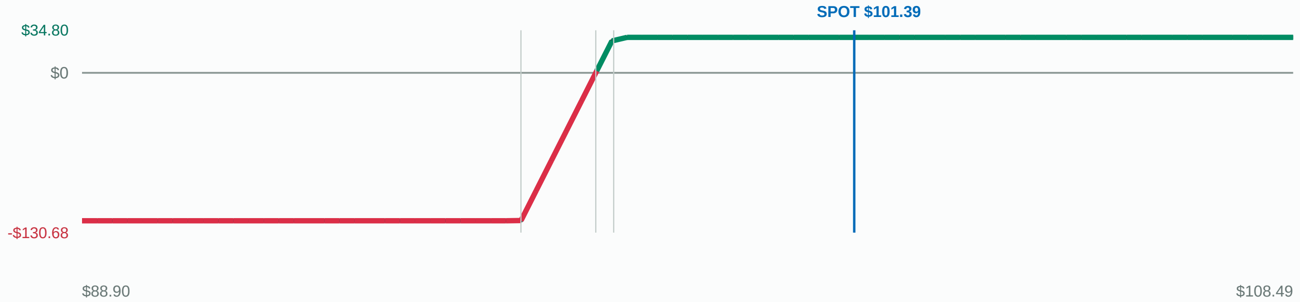
EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-09-18	2	73.9%	-
2026-09-23	7	60.4%	-
2026-10-02	16	62.0%	-

Reference spread payoff

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

Bull Put Spread reference

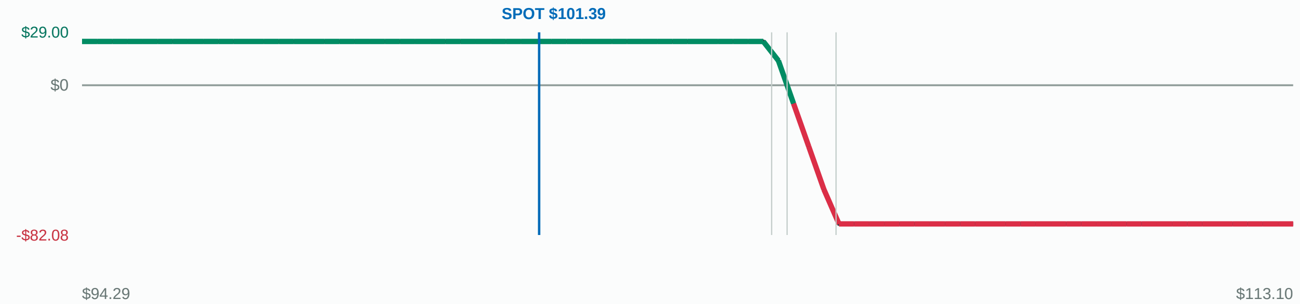
Short $97.50 | Long $96.00 | Width $1.50 | Net credit $0.29



Max profit $29.00 | Max loss -$121.00 | Break-even $97.21 | Per contract at expiry

Bear Call Spread reference

Short $105.00 | Long $106.00 | Width $1.00 | Net credit $0.24



Max profit $24.00 | Max loss -$76.00 | Break-even $105.24 | Per contract at expiry

Event and tail-risk context

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

Next earnings date	**2026-10-22**
Earnings IV-crush risk	**NOT MEASURED**
VIX	**17.07**
VVIX	**96.09**
SKEW index	**146.61**
Observation confidence	**high**
Option quote quality	**reliable**
Contracts observed	**138**

Event and tail-risk context (continued)

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FIELD	VALUE
Contracts with quotes	**138**

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

Market capitalization **$513.49B**	ROE **-10.8%**
Revenue growth **-5.7%**	EPS growth **-**
Operating margin **9.4%**	Net profit margin **-19.8%**
Gross margin **-**	Free cash flow CAGR **-**
Debt / equity **0.41**	Dividend yield **1.1%**
Beta **2.38**	52-week range **$24.22 - $142.35**

Company or fund profile

Issuer identity and classification

Name **Intel Corp**	Market **NYSE**
Industry **Semiconductors**	Country **US**
Currency **USD**	IPO date **1971-10-13**
Shares outstanding **5.04B**	52-week return **292.2%**
Book value per share **$17.36**	Revenue per share **$11.17**

Website	**intel.com**

Latest strategy observation

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

INTC Covered Call signal

Sep 16, 2026 10:17 AM EDT

Covered Call | 2026-09-18

At signal $101.62 | Current $102.45

SHORT **Option $102.00 B $2.23 / A $2.27**

High turnover | CR $2.25

Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	**$5.64**
ATR as % of price	**5.6%**
Volatility environment	**high**
Current IV	**61.5%**
IV rank	**32 / 100**
IV percentile	**39 / 100**
Technical Snapshot IV source	**Private fundamentals snapshot**
Technical Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 16, 2026 3:50 PM EDT**

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	**77 / 100**
Trend health	**92 / 100**
Momentum health	**100 / 100**
Volatility health	**26 / 100**
Structure health	**72 / 100**
Earnings risk / date	**low | 2026-10-22**
Macro risk	**unknown**
Volatility risk	**high**
Structure risk	**low**

Structural indicator levels

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

SMA (20 / 50 / 200)	**$94.24 / $97.20 / $76.47**
EMA (9 / 21)	**$98.63 / $97.10**
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	**$106.24 / $94.24 / $82.25**

Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
Bollinger %B	**0.784**
True high / low	**$104.42 / $97.14**
5-day true high / low	**$106.24 / $94.52**

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	-0.122	**-**
SMA50	-0.384	**-**
MVWAP20	-0.106	**-**
MACD	0.036	**-**
RSI	-0.932	**-**
Volume	7534112.330	**-**
ATR	0.073	**-**
T1	-	**0.54 / 94.65 / 100.48 / 96.52**
T2	-	**0.61 / 94.96 / 102.94 / 94.52**
T3	-	**0.68 / 95.28 / 104.90 / 100.32**

Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	**$101.39**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 16, 2026 2:56 PM EDT**
Options data coverage	**88.9%**
SKEW regime	**HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW**
VVIX regime	**VVIX FLAT**
Front expiration / DTE	**2026-09-18 | 2 DTE**
Front at-the-money IV	**73.9%**
25-delta skew	**2.44**
Put / Call 25-delta	**$97.50 Delta -0.234 / $105.00 Delta 0.271**
Median option bid/ask spread	**3.7%**
Bid/ask spread	**-**
Contracts observed / quoted	**138 / 138**

Price context

Last Price: 101.39 | Bid: 101.39 | Ask: 101.42 | Previous Close: 97.14 | Change: 4.25 | Daily change: 4.38% | Update Time: 2026-09-16T14:56:35.818983-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-09-16 | Latest History Price: 101.42

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-06-23 | Latest Date: 2026-09-16 | Latest Price: 101.42 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -41.36%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 60.04% | Iv Rank: 29.22 | Iv Percentile: 34.66 | Next Earnings Date: 2026-10-22 | Ex Dividend Date: 2024-08-06

Important disclosures

Scope, limitations, risk and permitted interpretation

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