Tesla Inc / TSLA

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Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
$348.12	**-6.69 -1.89%**	**-/-**	**$354.81**

Market	**NYSE**
Industry	**Automobiles**
Market data as of	**Aug 28, 2026 11:32 PM EDT**

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
52.1 / 100	**Balanced**	**high**	**0 / 100**

Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
$340.00	**$365.00**	**$328.00**	**66 / 100**

Options stance	**mixed**
Tail-risk safety	**56 / 100**
JW Rank data coverage / as of	**100.0% | Aug 28, 2026 7:51 PM EDT**

Key insight

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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	**Aug 28, 2026 1:40 PM EDT**

Short-term scenario

Neutral/cautious; high uncertainty from today's drop, mixed technicals, and execution risks. Wait for hold above 345 or 50DMA break for confirmation. Robotaxi momentum vs valuation/margin pressure.

Three-month outlook

Highly uncertain. Upside to $380-420 possible if Cybercab/robotaxi scales, FSD adoption grows, and Optimus milestones hit, aided by AI tailwinds. Downside to $300 if autonomy delays persist, margins compress further, capex burns cash without returns, or EV demand weakens. Valuation remains stretched; execution on robotaxi/Optimus and China/competition risks dominate. Mixed catalysts vs fundamentals.

Market sentiment

Mixed and cautiously improving. Robotaxi news lifted some scores (from -2 to +6/10); institutional tone shifting. Short-term charts still bearish with inverse H&S potential noted. Long-term optimism on FSD/Optimus/robotaxi catalysts vs valuation/execution skepticism. Retail dip-buying; overall cautious with catalyst-driven pockets of bullishness.

Supporting evidence

Implied volatility is elevated at 35.89%, suggesting market participants anticipate significant price swings in the near term. | The term structure shows a contango pattern with increasing implied volatility as expiration dates approach, indicating potential for further upside risk. | Bullish sentiment is supported by positive news regarding Robotaxi expansion and Nvidia AI results, but bearish pressures persist from recent stock pullback and concerns about execution risks.

Risk watch

Valuation remains stretched, raising concerns about future growth prospects. | Execution risks related to autonomous driving technology and production ramp-up remain a key concern.

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%	99.9
Strategy Fit	100.0%	66.4
Technical Trend	100.0%	40.6
Market Tail Risk	100.0%	56.3
Fundamental Quality	100.0%	37.8
Volatility Pressure	100.0%	30.5

Decision summary

Primary model reads before the detailed indicator appendix

Momentum	Institutional flow	Structure	Volatility
strong_bear	**Above MVWAP**	**Below 200D trend**	**medium**

Decision indicators

Detailed momentum, institutional and structural observations

Momentum kinematics

Direction, velocity and oscillator state

Current read	**STRONG BEAR | neutral | MACD accelerating**
Trend signal	**STRONG BEAR**
RSI signal	**neutral**
RSI (7 / 14 / 21)	**53.17 / 50.89 / 48.68**
RSI velocity	**-0.34**
MACD line / signal / histogram	**-0.25 / - / -3.83**
MACD acceleration	**0.50**
Stochastic K / D	**61.87 / 63.20**

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	**Above institutional MVWAP | Accumulation bias**
Institutional flow	**2.29**
20-day MVWAP	**$339.80**
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	**+2.45%**
Daily reference VWAP	**$350.92**
Price vs daily reference	**-0.80%**
Volume	**23.41M**

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	**Below 200-day trend | Positive macro velocity**
Macro velocity	**2.18**
20-day / 200-day SMA	**$338.82 / $400.93**
Bollinger range	**$314.38 - $363.26**
Bollinger position	**0.703**

Options and volatility intelligence

Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

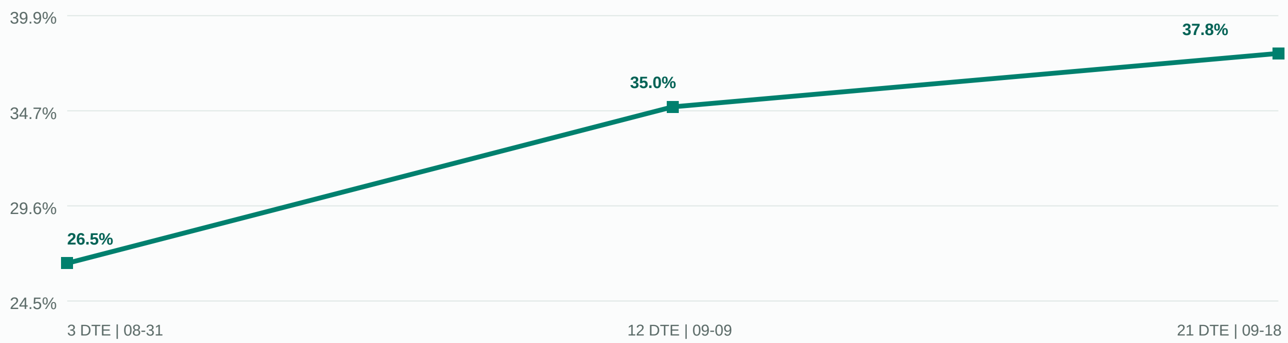
IV rank	IV percentile	VVIX	SKEW
7 / 100	**0 / 100**	**87.10**	**144.05**

Market regime	**Calm**
Tail-risk regime	**NORMAL TAIL RISK**
Term structure	**contango**
Term slope	**+11.31 pts**
Skew read	**balanced**
Liquidity / quote coverage	**100.0%**
Options observation	**Aug 28, 2026 4:20 PM EDT | Coverage 88.9%**

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration

ATM IV CURVE



Upward-sloping ATM volatility term structure

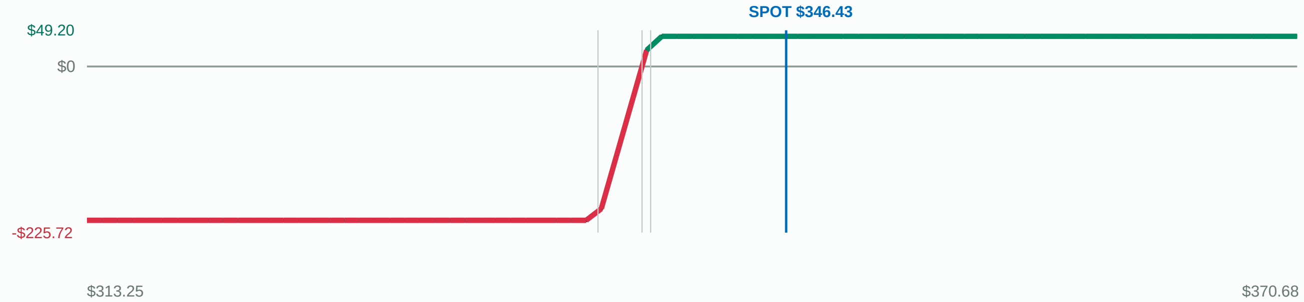
EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-08-31	3	26.5%	-
2026-09-09	12	35.0%	-
2026-09-18	21	37.8%	-

Reference spread payoff

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

Bull Put Spread reference

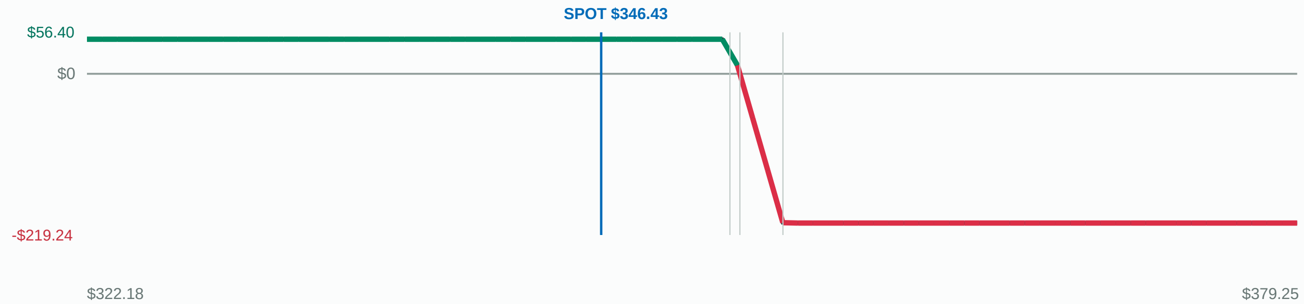
Short $340.00 | Long $337.50 | Width $2.50 | Net credit $0.41



Max profit $41.00 | Max loss -$209.00 | Break-even $339.59 | Per contract at expiry

Bear Call Spread reference

Short $352.50 | Long $355.00 | Width $2.50 | Net credit $0.47



Max profit $47.00 | Max loss -$203.00 | Break-even $352.97 | Per contract at expiry

Event and tail-risk context

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

Next earnings date	**2026-10-21**
Earnings IV-crush risk	**NOT MEASURED**
VIX	**14.60**
VVIX	**87.10**
SKEW index	**144.05**
Observation confidence	**high**
Option quote quality	**reliable**
Contracts observed	**144**

Event and tail-risk context (continued)

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FIELD	VALUE
Contracts with quotes	**144**

Strategy fit

Generalized structure fit; not a personalized recommendation

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Principal risks to monitor

Valuation remains stretched, raising concerns about future growth prospects. | Execution risks related to autonomous driving technology and production ramp-up remain a key concern.

Fundamentals and events

Business quality, valuation and upcoming event context

Market capitalization **$1.37T**	P/E (TTM) **352.78**
ROE **4.6%**	Revenue growth **5.2%**
EPS growth **-33.3%**	Operating margin **4.2%**
Net profit margin **3.7%**	Gross margin **-**
Free cash flow CAGR **18.2%**	Debt / equity **0.10**
Dividend yield **-**	Beta **1.90**
52-week range **$297.38 - $498.83**	

Company or fund profile

Issuer identity and classification

Name **Tesla Inc**	Market **NYSE**
Industry **Automobiles**	Country **US**
Currency **USD**	IPO date **2010-06-29**
Shares outstanding **3.95B**	52-week return **1.5%**
Book value per share **$23.13**	Revenue per share **$29.27**

Website	tesla.com

Latest strategy observation

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

TSLA Covered Call signal

Aug 28, 2026 9:30 AM EDT

Covered Call | 2026-08-31

At signal $355.86 | Current $348.12

SHORT **Option $355.00 B $4.65 / A $4.90**

High turnover | CR $4.78

Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	**$13.05**
ATR as % of price	**3.7%**
Volatility environment	**medium**
Current IV	**36.0%**
IV rank	**7 / 100**
IV percentile	**0 / 100**

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	**59 / 100**
Trend health	**25 / 100**
Momentum health	**93 / 100**
Volatility health	**54 / 100**
Structure health	**80 / 100**
Earnings risk / date	**low | 2026-10-21**
Macro risk	**unknown**
Volatility risk	**medium**
Structure risk	**low**

Structural indicator levels

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

SMA (20 / 50 / 200)	**$338.82 / $360.47 / $400.93**
EMA (9 / 21)	**$347.92 / $345.27**
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	**$363.26 / $338.82 / $314.38**
Bollinger %B	**0.703**
True high / low	**$358.80 / $345.20**

Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
5-day true high / low	**$363.14 / $342.53**

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	2.183	**-**
SMA50	-1.085	**-**
MVWAP20	2.286	**-**
MACD	0.495	**-**
RSI	-0.339	**-**
Volume	34278.000	**-**
ATR	-0.154	**-**
T1	-	**-0.51 / 337.67 / 355.74 / 345.45**
T2	-	**-1.46 / 335.36 / 351.93 / 342.53**
T3	-	**-1.73 / 332.95 / 357.00 / 348.95**

Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	**$346.43**
Options intelligence as of	**Aug 28, 2026 4:20 PM EDT**
Options data coverage	**88.9%**
SKEW regime	**HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW**
VVIX regime	**VVIX FLAT**
Front expiration / DTE	**2026-08-31 | 3 DTE**
Front at-the-money IV	**26.5%**
25-delta skew	**0.41**
Put / Call 25-delta	**$340.00 Delta -0.220 / $352.50 Delta 0.248**
Median option bid/ask spread	**3.6%**
Bid/ask spread	**-**
Contracts observed / quoted	**144 / 144**

Price context

Last Price: 346.43 | Bid: 346.40 | Ask: 346.47 | Previous Close: 354.81 | Change: -8.38 | Daily change: -2.36% | Update Time: 2026-08-28T14:34:21.076315-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-08-28 | Latest History Price: 346.47

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-06-04 | Latest Date: 2026-08-28 | Latest Price: 346.47 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -29.86%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 35.89% | Iv Rank: 6.91 | Iv Percentile: 0.40 | Next Earnings Date: 2026-10-21 | Ex Dividend Date: N/A | Dividend Yield: 0.00

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