Tesla Inc / TSLA

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Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
$358.88	**+2.79 +0.78%**	**$358.83/$359.06**	**$356.09**

Market	**NYSE**
Industry	**Automobiles**
Market data as of	**Sep 2, 2026 11:31 PM EDT**

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
56.7 / 100	**Balanced**	**high**	**13 / 100**

Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
$348.00	**$370.00**	**$338.00**	**66 / 100**

Options stance	**mixed**
Tail-risk safety	**64 / 100**
JW Rank data coverage / as of	**100.0% | Sep 2, 2026 7:50 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	**Bullish**
AI analysis updated	**Sep 2, 2026 1:42 PM EDT**

Short-term scenario

Neutral/wait-and-see for 1-3 weeks given high event-driven uncertainty around Sept 3 Cybercab launch (past Tesla events have produced mixed reactions). Modest long bias only if price holds above 350 post-event; otherwise expect continued chop. Clearly identify uncertainty: outcome of robotaxi details, FSD news, and potential sell-the-news could swing 5-10% either way.

Three-month outlook

Highly uncertain and volatile. Consensus 12-month targets cluster around $385-390 (~9% upside from here) but execution risks on robotaxi scaling, continued high capex, compressed auto margins, and EV demand softness could keep the stock range-bound $300-400. Forward PE ~180 already prices in substantial AI/autonomy success; any delay or Q3 delivery miss would pressure shares. Significant uncertainty around regulatory FSD progress, European/China sales mix, and overall spending trajectory.

Market sentiment

Mixed-to-cautious with short-term skepticism. Investors express doubt over stretched valuation, high capex, and lack of robotaxi revenue proof despite Cybercab event; some anticipate sell-the-news. Longer-term optimism exists around FSD/Optimus progress but overall tone is wait-and-see with high expected volatility. Sentiment scores have fluctuated recently from negative to modestly improved.

Supporting evidence

Implied volatility is elevated at 40.6%, indicating high uncertainty surrounding the Cybercab launch. | The term structure is backwardated, with near-term options more expensive than longer-term options, suggesting traders expect volatility to decline after the event. | The stock price is below both the 50-day and 200-day moving averages, indicating a potential downtrend.

Risk watch

High event risk associated with the Cybercab launch could lead to significant price swings. | Continued margin compression from elevated operating expenses and capital expenditures poses a risk to profitability.

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%	98.3
Strategy Fit	100.0%	66.0
Technical Trend	100.0%	49.9
Market Tail Risk	100.0%	63.8
Fundamental Quality	100.0%	37.8
Volatility Pressure	100.0%	35.0

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)	**55.99 / 53.45 / 50.86**
RSI velocity	**0.86**
MACD line / signal / histogram	**2.26 / - / -1.01**
MACD acceleration	**0.84**
Stochastic K / D	**78.99 / 77.02**

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	**Above institutional MVWAP | Accumulation bias**
Institutional flow	**1.97**
20-day MVWAP	**$345.71**
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	**+3.81%**
Daily reference VWAP	**$355.85**
Price vs daily reference	**+0.85%**
Volume	**26.17M**

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	**Below 200-day trend | Positive macro velocity**
Macro velocity	**1.83**
20-day / 200-day SMA	**$344.32 / $399.97**
Bollinger range	**$319.20 - $369.45**
Bollinger position	**0.753**

Options and volatility intelligence

Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

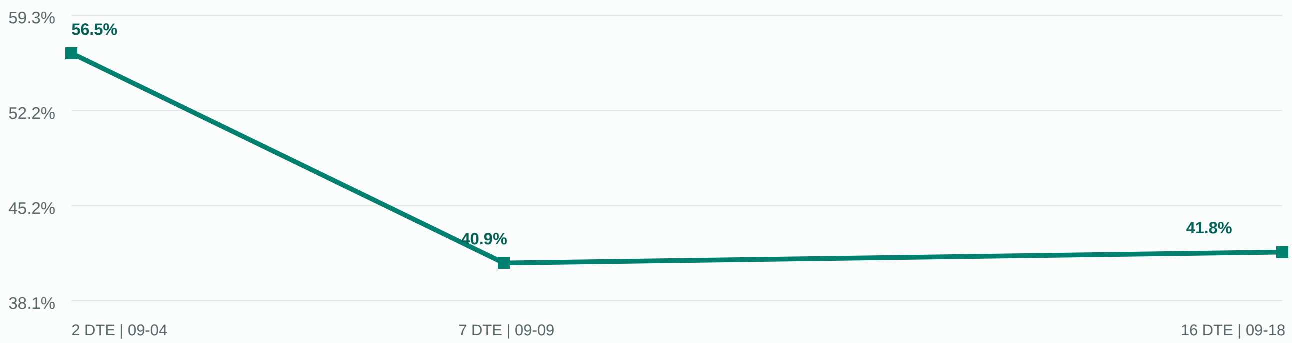
IV rank	IV percentile	VVIX	SKEW
23 / 100	11 / 100	87.01	149.23

Market regime	**Calm**
Tail-risk regime	**NORMAL TAIL RISK**
Term structure	**backwardation**
Term slope	**-14.72 pts**
Skew read	**balanced**
Liquidity / quote coverage	**100.0%**
Options observation	**Sep 2, 2026 4:22 PM EDT | Coverage 88.9%**

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration

ATM IV CURVE



Downward-sloping ATM volatility term structure

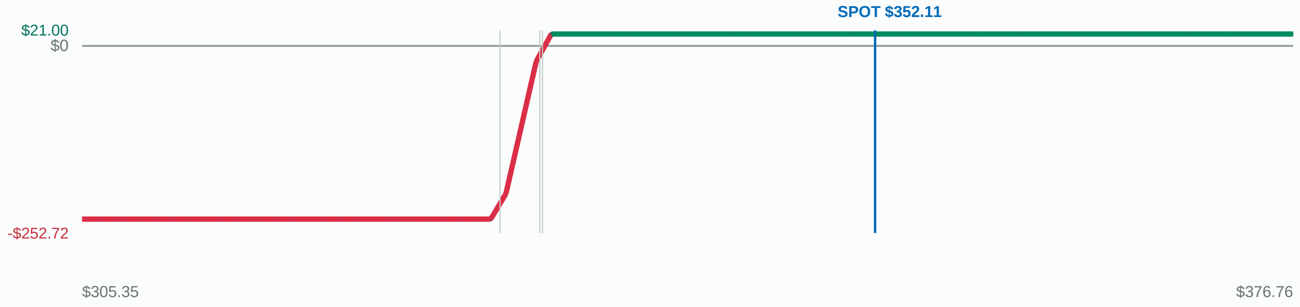
EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-09-04	2	56.5%	-
2026-09-09	7	40.9%	-
2026-09-18	16	41.8%	-

Reference spread payoff

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

Bull Put Spread reference

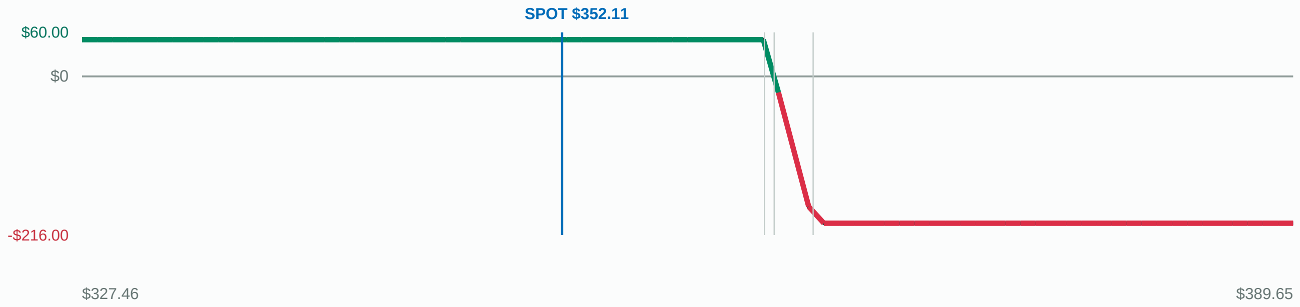
Short $332.50 | Long $330.00 | Width $2.50 | Net credit $0.16



Max profit $16.00 | Max loss -$234.00 | Break-even $332.34 | Per contract at expiry

Bear Call Spread reference

Short $362.50 | Long $365.00 | Width $2.50 | Net credit $0.50



Max profit $50.00 | Max loss -$200.00 | Break-even $363.00 | 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	**15.21**
VVIX	**87.01**
SKEW index	**149.23**
Observation confidence	**high**
Option quote quality	**reliable**
Contracts observed	**144**

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Contracts with quotes	**144**

Strategy fit

Generalized structure fit; not a personalized recommendation

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Principal risks to monitor

High event risk associated with the Cybercab launch could lead to significant price swings. | Continued margin compression from elevated operating expenses and capital expenditures poses a risk to profitability.

Fundamentals and events

Business quality, valuation and upcoming event context

Market capitalization **$1.41T**	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 **1.75**
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 **8.1%**
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

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Covered Call | 2026-09-04

At signal $351.91 | Current $358.88

SHORT **Option $352.50 B $5.75 / A $5.85**

High turnover | CR $5.80

Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	**$13.55**
ATR as % of price	**3.8%**
Volatility environment	**medium**
Current IV	**41.0%**
IV rank	**24 / 100**
IV percentile	**13 / 100**

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	**59 / 100**
Trend health	**25 / 100**
Momentum health	**97 / 100**
Volatility health	**53 / 100**
Structure health	**75 / 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)	**$344.32 / $358.35 / $399.97**
EMA (9 / 21)	**$353.61 / $348.93**
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	**$369.45 / $344.32 / $319.20**
Bollinger %B	**0.753**
True high / low	**$360.62 / $349.92**

Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
5-day true high / low	**$368.92 / $345.20**

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	1.835	**-**
SMA50	-0.707	**-**
MVWAP20	1.970	**-**
MACD	0.837	**-**
RSI	0.855	**-**
Volume	919851.670	**-**
ATR	0.166	**-**
T1	-	**1.90 / 344.34 / 367.95 / 352.96**
T2	-	**1.50 / 342.85 / 368.92 / 347.15**
T3	-	**-0.25 / 339.80 / 358.80 / 345.20**

Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	**$352.11**
Options intelligence as of	**Sep 2, 2026 4:22 PM EDT**
Options data coverage	**88.9%**
SKEW regime	**HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW**
VVIX regime	**VVIX FLAT**
Front expiration / DTE	**2026-09-04 | 2 DTE**
Front at-the-money IV	**56.5%**
25-delta skew	**0.21**
Put / Call 25-delta	**$332.50 / $362.50 Delta 0.265**
Median option bid/ask spread	**1.7%**
Bid/ask spread	**-**
Contracts observed / quoted	**144 / 144**

Price context

Last Price: 352.11 | Bid: 352.09 | Ask: 352.13 | Previous Close: 356.09 | Change: -3.98 | Daily change: -1.12% | Update Time: 2026-09-02T14:38:09.449875-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-09-02 | Latest History Price: 352.15

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-06-09 | Latest Date: 2026-09-02 | Latest Price: 352.15 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -29.86%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 40.60% | Iv Rank: 22.52 | Iv Percentile: 11.11 | Next Earnings Date: 2026-10-21 | Ex Dividend Date: N/A | Dividend Yield: 0.00

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Scope, limitations, risk and permitted interpretation

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