Wells Fargo & Co / WFC

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Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
$86.99	**+0.87 +1.01%**	**-/-**	**$86.12**

Market	**NYSE**
Industry	**Banking**
Market data as of	**Sep 21, 2026 11:33 PM EDT**

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
58.3 / 100	**Balanced**	**high**	**52 / 100**

Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
$85.00	**$90.00**	**$82.50**	**72 / 100**

Options stance	**neutral**
Tail-risk safety	**32 / 100**
JW Rank data coverage / as of	**98.6% | Sep 21, 2026 6:50 PM EDT**

Key insight

WFC Option Market Implies Balanced Outlook

Market read

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Strategy context

WFC options offer a range of strategies for both bullish and bearish traders. However, the current market environment suggests caution due to mixed technicals and upcoming earnings.

JW AI conclusions

Short- and medium-term model interpretation

AI context bias	**Bullish**
AI analysis updated	**Sep 21, 2026 2:11 PM EDT**

Short-term scenario

Hold / cautious; high uncertainty from mixed technicals, recent pullback, and Oct 13 earnings in ~3 weeks. Avoid aggressive new longs; consider dip-buying only with tight risk if support holds. Identify uncertainty: earnings surprise, rates, credit trends could drive volatility.

Three-month outlook

Moderately constructive into year-end, driven by accelerating loan growth post-asset cap lift, resilient credit, NII/expense discipline, and analyst targets implying 13-16% upside. However, mixed valuation (DCF ~$79 vs. street ~$100), potential rate pressure, execution risks, and macro uncertainty (economy, fuel prices, consumer) could cap gains or cause drawdowns. High uncertainty; outlook depends on Q3 results and 2026 guidance confirmation. Not a high-conviction directional call.

Market sentiment

Limited recent volume specifically on $WFC. A few posts around Sep 15 conference were constructive, noting stronger loan growth, healthy credit, and better NIM as positives for the cycle. Broader discussion muted or focused on Wells Fargo analyst actions on other stocks (e.g., META, Netflix). Older historical posts mixed/negative. Overall slightly constructive on fundamentals but low engagement and not a dominant sentiment driver. Uncertainty in social sentiment due to sparse data.

Supporting evidence

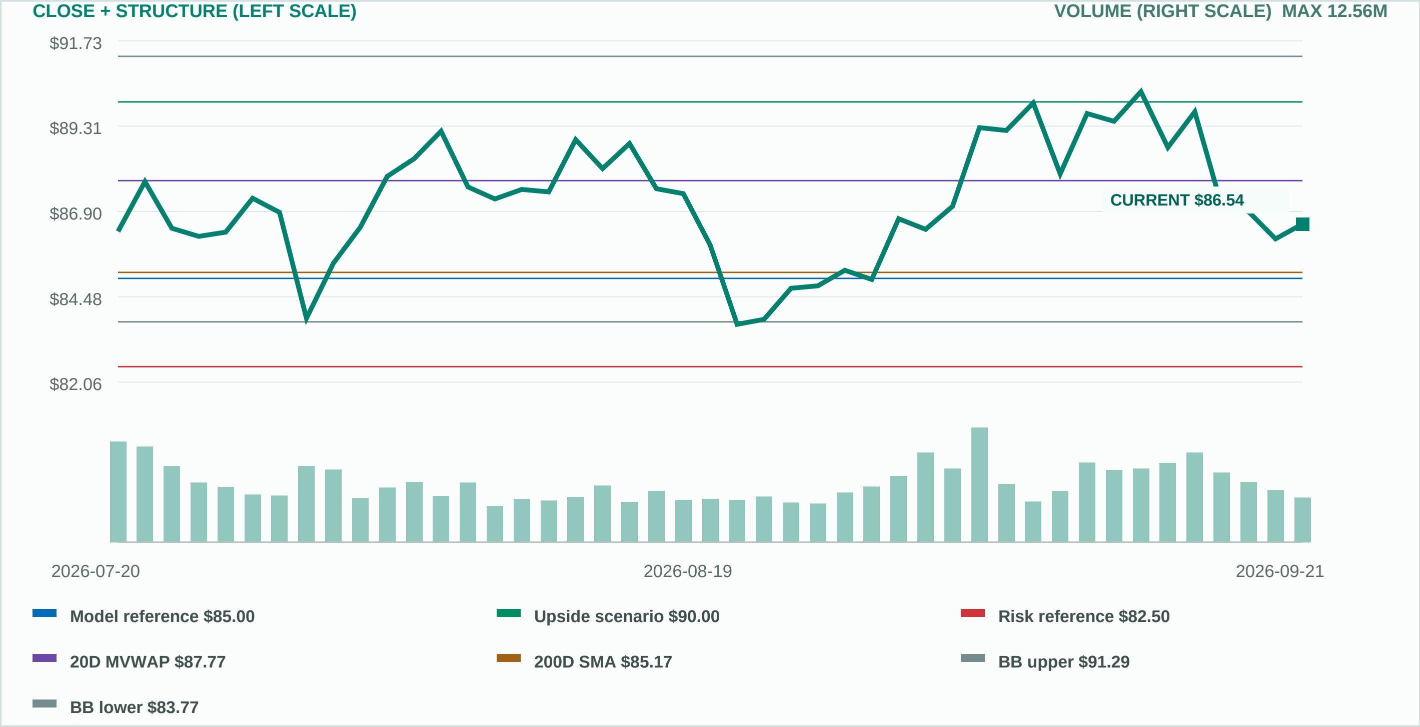
The 25-delta skew is balanced, indicating neutral expectations for directional price movement. | Term structure shows backwardation with near-term higher implied volatility than further out expirations, suggesting uncertainty about upcoming events. | Technical indicators are mixed, with some showing potential bearish signals while others remain neutral.

Risk watch

Earnings announcement on October 13th could trigger significant volatility.

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	SCORE (0–100)
Liquidity	100.0%	75.6
Strategy Fit	100.0%	72.4
Technical Trend	100.0%	53.6
Market Tail Risk	100.0%	32.0
Fundamental Quality	85.7%	54.4
Volatility Pressure	100.0%	66.5

Decision summary

Primary model reads before the detailed indicator appendix

Momentum	Institutional flow	Structure	Volatility
bullish_recovery	**Below 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)	**40.28 / 46.37 / 48.73**
RSI velocity	**-0.46**
MACD line / signal / histogram	**0.18 / - / 0.47**
MACD acceleration	**-0.17**
Stochastic K / D	**14.10 / 27.83**

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	**Below institutional MVWAP | Accumulation bias**
Institutional flow	**0.05**
20-day MVWAP	**$87.77**
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	**-0.89%**
Daily reference VWAP	**$86.64**
Price vs daily reference	**+0.40%**
Volume	**4.88M**

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	**Above 200-day trend | Positive macro velocity**
Macro velocity	**0.10**
20-day / 200-day SMA	**$87.53 / $85.17**
Bollinger range	**$83.77 - $91.29**
Bollinger position	**0.368**

Options and volatility intelligence

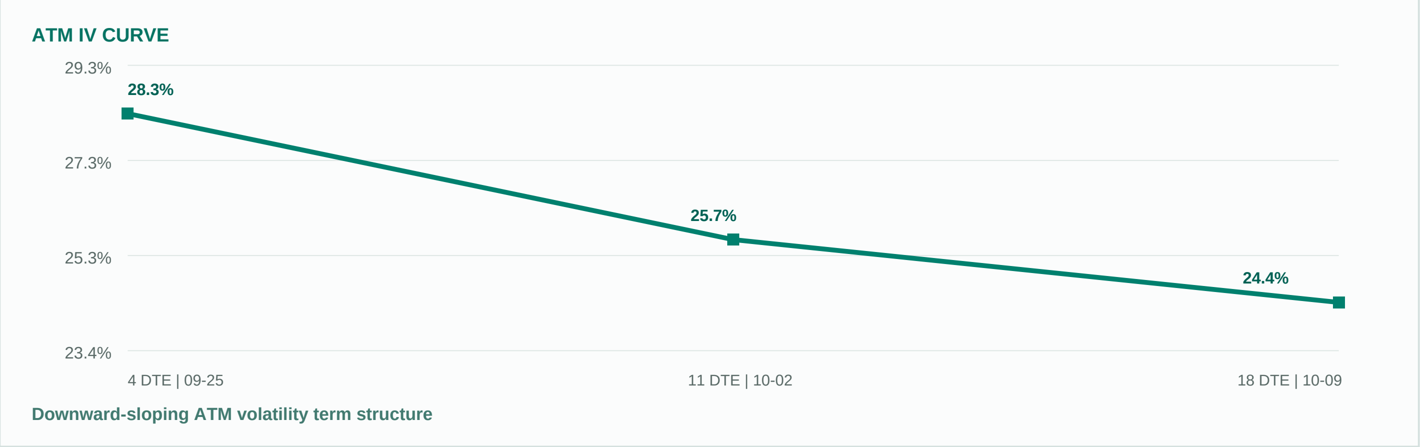
Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

IV rank	IV percentile	VVIX	SKEW
33 / 100	49 / 100	86.12	148.10

Market regime	**DANGER ZONE**
Tail-risk regime	**NORMAL TAIL RISK**
Term structure	**backwardation**
Term slope	**-3.91 pts**
Skew read	**balanced**
Liquidity / quote coverage	**91.3%**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 21, 2026 2:50 PM EDT**
Options data quality	**Coverage 88.9%**

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration



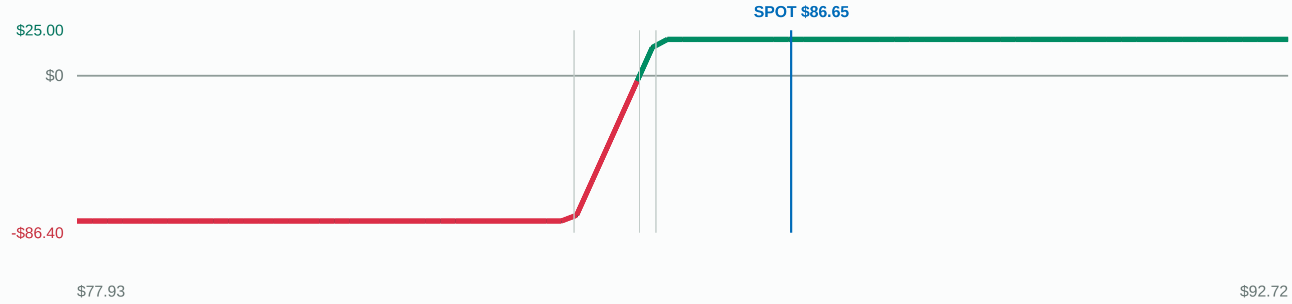
EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-09-25	4	28.3%	-
2026-10-02	11	25.7%	-
2026-10-09	18	24.4%	-

Reference spread payoff

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

Bull Put Spread reference

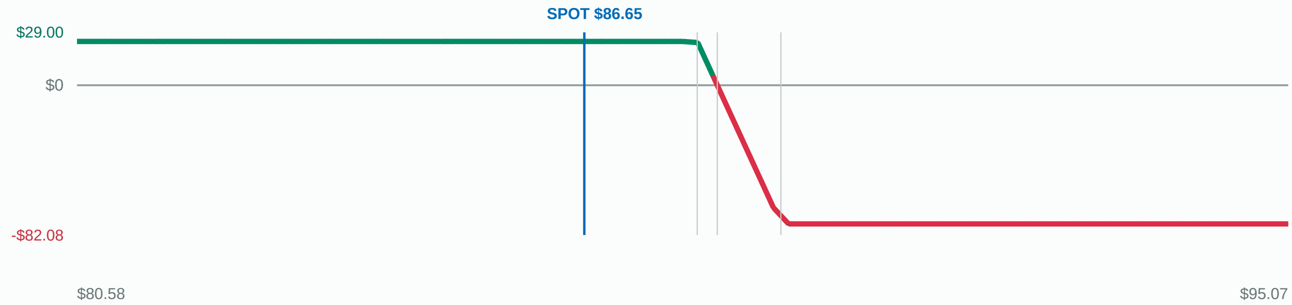
Short $85.00 | Long $84.00 | Width $1.00 | Net credit $0.20



Max profit $20.00 | Max loss -$80.00 | Break-even $84.80 | Per contract at expiry

Bear Call Spread reference

Short $88.00 | Long $89.00 | Width $1.00 | Net credit $0.24



Max profit $24.00 | Max loss -$76.00 | Break-even $88.24 | Per contract at expiry

Event and tail-risk context

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

Next earnings date	**2026-10-13**
Earnings IV-crush risk	**NOT MEASURED**
VIX	**15.01**
VVIX	**86.12**
SKEW index	**148.10**
Observation confidence	**high**
Option quote quality	**reliable**
Contracts observed	**115**

Event and tail-risk context (continued)

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

FIELD	VALUE
Contracts with quotes	**105**

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 **$258.34B**	P/E (TTM) **11.52**
ROE **12.6%**	Revenue growth **-6.5%**
EPS growth **22.7%**	Operating margin **25.3%**
Net profit margin **22.2%**	Gross margin **-**
Free cash flow CAGR **-**	Debt / equity **2.35**
Dividend yield **2.3%**	Beta **0.95**
52-week range **$72.78 - $97.76**	

Company or fund profile

Issuer identity and classification

Name **Wells Fargo & Co**	Market **NYSE**
Industry **Banking**	Country **US**
Currency **USD**	IPO date **1962-12-10**
Shares outstanding **3.02B**	52-week return **3.1%**
Book value per share **$59.50**	Revenue per share **$21.73**

Website	**wellsfargo.com**

Latest strategy observation

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

WFC Covered Call signal

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Covered Call | 2026-10-02

At signal $86.47 | Current $86.99

SHORT **Option $88.00 B $0.86 / A $0.99**

High turnover | CR $0.93

Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	**$2.01**
ATR as % of price	**2.3%**
Volatility environment	**medium**
Current IV	**28.2%**
IV rank	**34 / 100**
IV percentile	**52 / 100**
Technical Snapshot IV source	**Private fundamentals snapshot**
Technical Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 21, 2026 7:33 PM EDT**

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	**81 / 100**
Trend health	**78 / 100**
Momentum health	**84 / 100**
Volatility health	**75 / 100**
Structure health	**87 / 100**
Earnings risk / date	**medium | 2026-10-13**
Macro risk	**unknown**
Volatility risk	**medium**
Structure risk	**low**

Structural indicator levels

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

SMA (20 / 50 / 200)	**$87.53 / $87.18 / $85.17**
EMA (9 / 21)	**$87.57 / $87.60**
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	**$91.29 / $87.53 / $83.77**

Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
Bollinger %B	**0.368**
True high / low	**$87.15 / $86.12**
5-day true high / low	**$91.99 / $85.79**

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	0.101	**-**
SMA50	-0.001	**-**
MVWAP20	0.050	**-**
MACD	-0.168	**-**
RSI	-0.457	**-**
Volume	-908737.670	**-**
ATR	-0.056	**-**
T1	-	**0.30 / 87.68 / 86.89 / 85.95**
T2	-	**0.51 / 87.63 / 87.89 / 85.79**
T3	-	**0.68 / 87.62 / 89.72 / 86.09**

Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	**$86.65**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 21, 2026 2:50 PM EDT**
Options data coverage	**88.9%**
SKEW regime	**HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW**
VVIX regime	**VVIX FALLING**
Front expiration / DTE	**2026-09-25 | 4 DTE**
Front at-the-money IV	**28.3%**
25-delta skew	**2.18**
Put / Call 25-delta	**$85.00 Delta -0.260 / $88.00 Delta 0.310**
Median option bid/ask spread	**14.8%**
Bid/ask spread	**-**
Contracts observed / quoted	**115 / 105**

Price context

Last Price: 86.65 | Bid: 86.65 | Ask: 86.66 | Previous Close: 86.12 | Change: 0.53 | Daily change: 0.62% | Update Time: 2026-09-21T14:50:38.647927-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-09-21 | Latest History Price: 86.65

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-06-26 | Latest Date: 2026-09-21 | Latest Price: 86.65 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -6.13%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 28.09% | Iv Rank: 33.44 | Iv Percentile: 49.00 | Next Earnings Date: 2026-10-13 | Ex Dividend Date: 2026-08-06

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