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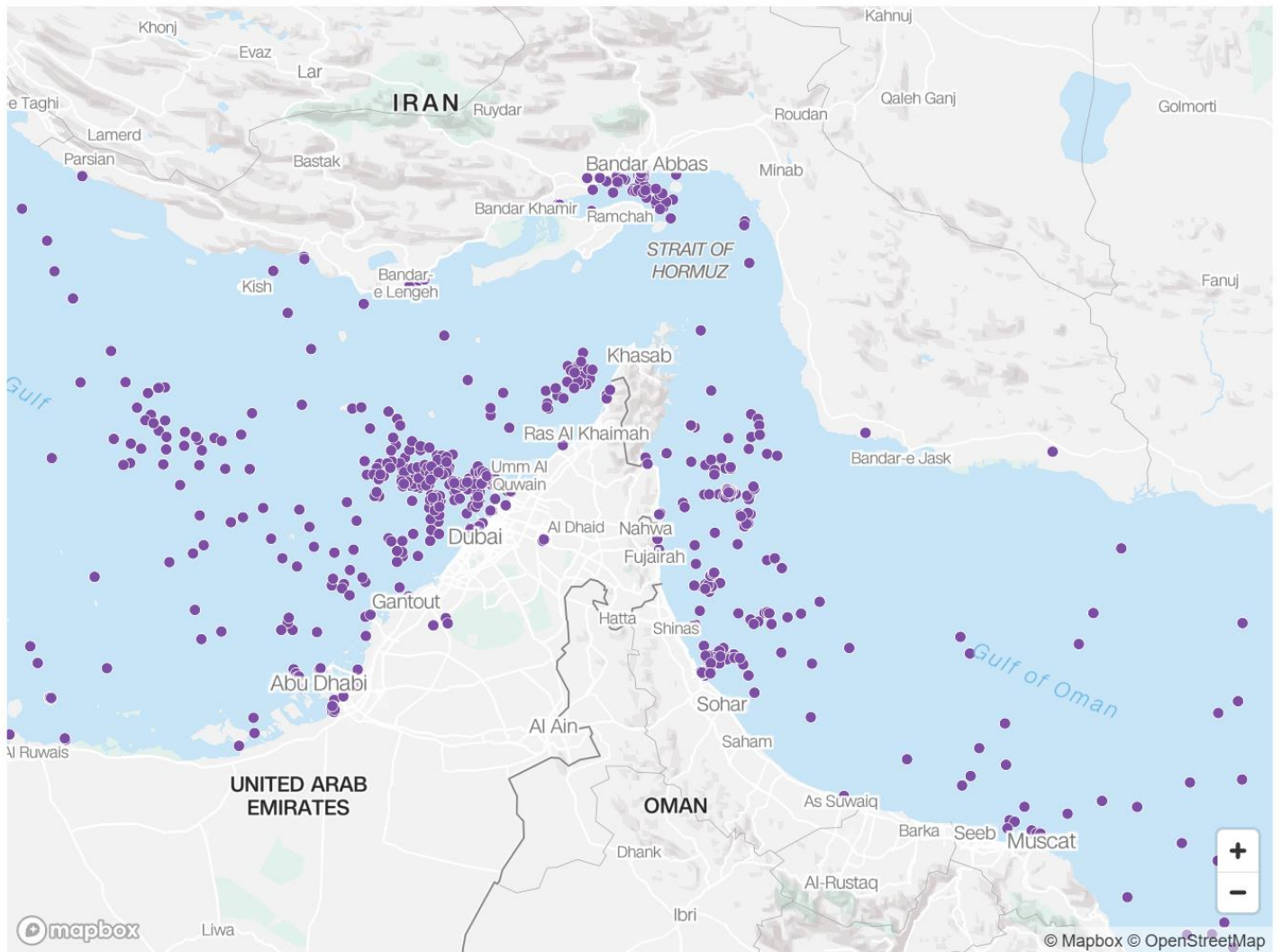
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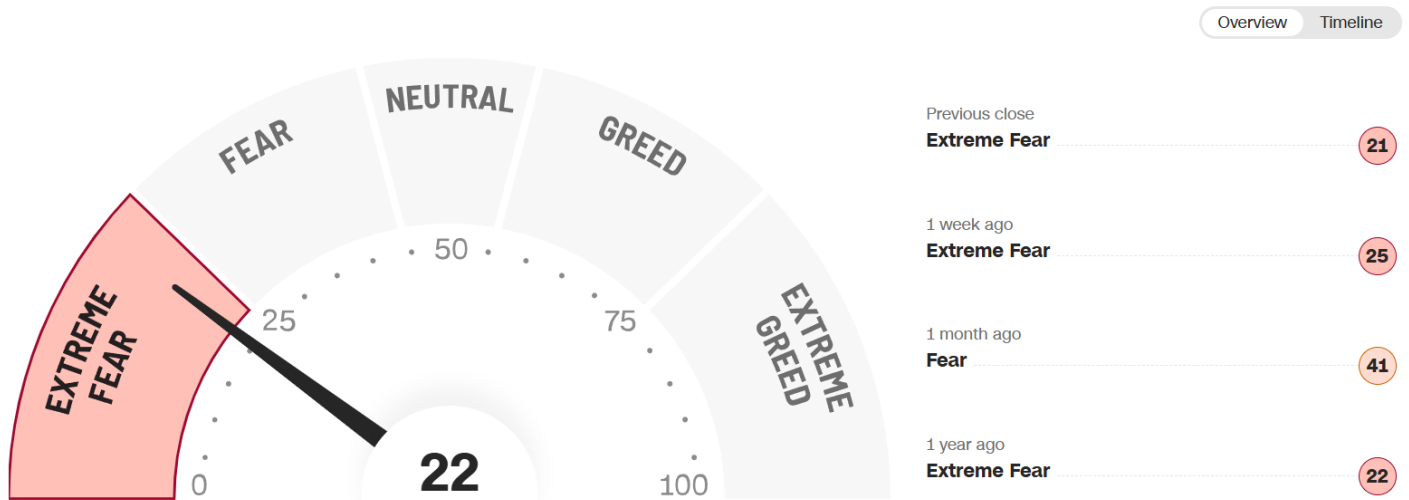
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What emotion is driving the market now?

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North East West South is NEWS

The USS Tripoli (LHA-7) is believed to be carrying troops from the Okinawa-based 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), a rapid-response force of 2,200 personnel, after the Pentagon ordered the unit to deploy to Middle East.

Iranian Parliament Speaker Mohammad Ghalibaf warned that even if the current conflict ends, maritime traffic in the Strait of Hormuz will not return to its pre-war state.

Nvidia, the AI chip giant, held its annual developer conference, where CEO Jensen Huang stated that he expects the company's revenue to reach at least \$1 trillion by next year. He made this significantly upward-revised revenue forecast in his keynote address to a packed audience at the opening of the annual developer conference in Silicon Valley.

Meta announced that users of its Quest headset will soon lose access to its virtual social platform, "Horizon Worlds." This move symbolizes a further retreat from the "metaverse" vision once considered core by CEO Mark Zuckerberg, as the company shifts to a new phase of action-first and AI development.

Apple (AAPL) CEO Tim Cook appeared in Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China, to attend a celebration at the Apple retail store in Taikoo Li. This visit marks Cook's first trip to China this year, and it comes on the eve of Apple's 50th anniversary. Chengdu is the second stop in the global celebrations after Grand Central Station in New York.

100 BEST CITIES IN THE WORLD 2026

WORLD RANK	CITY	WORLD RANK	CITY
1	LONDON	44	HAMBURG
2	NEW YORK	49	RIYADH
3	PARIS	50	KUALA LUMPUR
4	TOKYO	52	GUANGZHOU
5	MADRID	54	DELHI
6	SINGAPORE	55	LAS VEGAS
7	ROME	57	WASHINGTON D.C.
8	DUBAI	59	AUCKLAND
9	BERLIN	63	TAIPEI
10	BARCELONA	72	VALENCIA
11	SYDNEY	79	BRISBANE
12	LOS ANGELES	80	HANGZHOU
13	SEOUL	82	HYDERABAD
15	BEIJING	83	CHENGDU
16	SHANGHAI	86	ABU DHABI
19	HONG KONG	88	PHILADELPHIA
20	ISTANBUL	94	BUSAN
22	BANGKOK	96	MECCA
23	OSAKA	99	BIRMINGHAM
29	BENGALURU	100	DOHA
40	MUMBAI		

[ACCORDING TO THE 2026 REPORT BY WORLD'S BEST CITIES - TOP 100 URBAN POWERHOUSES]

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No matter in whatsoever city, you will be affected by petroleum price and potential inflation.



2 major levels to mind: (1) Historial high in 2007 is \$147; (2) High of 12-day war in 2025 is \$77.62



NASDAQ Composite (NDX) tried several times, still kept above the low of Nov 21 @21898



Market Observation

Day 1485
Russia/Ukraine Conflict

The Final Blow

After a fighting of 20 days, both the US and Iran are ready for the final blow. Technically, the US had destroyed all major firepower of Iran, but it's not a victory. For even Iran just has a remaining firepower of 1% or even less still can make detrimental harm to ships passing the Hormuz Strait. However, Iran cannot claim successful blocking the Strait is a victory, for their supreme leader and 48 keymen were killed at the first blow and more followed thenceforward. So, is the war at a deadlock at the current stage?

Certainly not!

The US is ready to have the Marine Corps take special action to land on the small islands of the Strait and to seize them as unsinkable aircraft carriers. It is quite hard to destroy the small kamikaze drones for it can be carried by a single soldier elsewhere along the coast. Trump is ready to sweep off everything, even shooting at any single suspicious person near the coastline within the flying distance of their Shahed series, Mohajer and Ababil armed drones. Basically, they are just primary weapons when in comparison to the US. However, they are enough to pose a threat with the special geographical situation of Hormuz Strait. Just see how the Houthis and Ansar Allah (partisans of God) gave threats to the Red Sea. The Houthis are just a rabble when compared with the Iranian official force. Hormuz Strait is strategically more difficult to access than the Red Sea.

No matter which side wins, it will be a pyrrhic victory, or the cost is so high that it equals to be defeated. This may be the destiny of Trump. If you say Trump will be defeated, a lot of people would not agree; better say the cost of victory equals to being defeated especially in prestige. It should be more acceptable.

What should investors do?

If you purchased NVDA on the first day of Oct 2025, the price is slightly higher than now. But if you purchased on the last day of July 2025, still a little higher than now. You better buy today because it goes horizontally for a long time. If you can find out which stock is most suitable for you, and which month to invest, it will be marvellous. Everyone has their most favourite number and time for investment, no matter for buying of lottery or investing in stock market. Even if you look good on NVDA, the first rank of top 10 in the world, but if you buy at the right time, you are more profitable.

By using Five Elements of ancient China, which are gold, wood, water, fire and earth, everyone can be a better investor. It cannot make you as rich as Elon Musk or Jensen Huang; but anyway, today is better than yesterday, this year better than last year. Such a unique course of digging out your own luck will be launched by the end of April and you can hardly find it in other parts of this planet.

