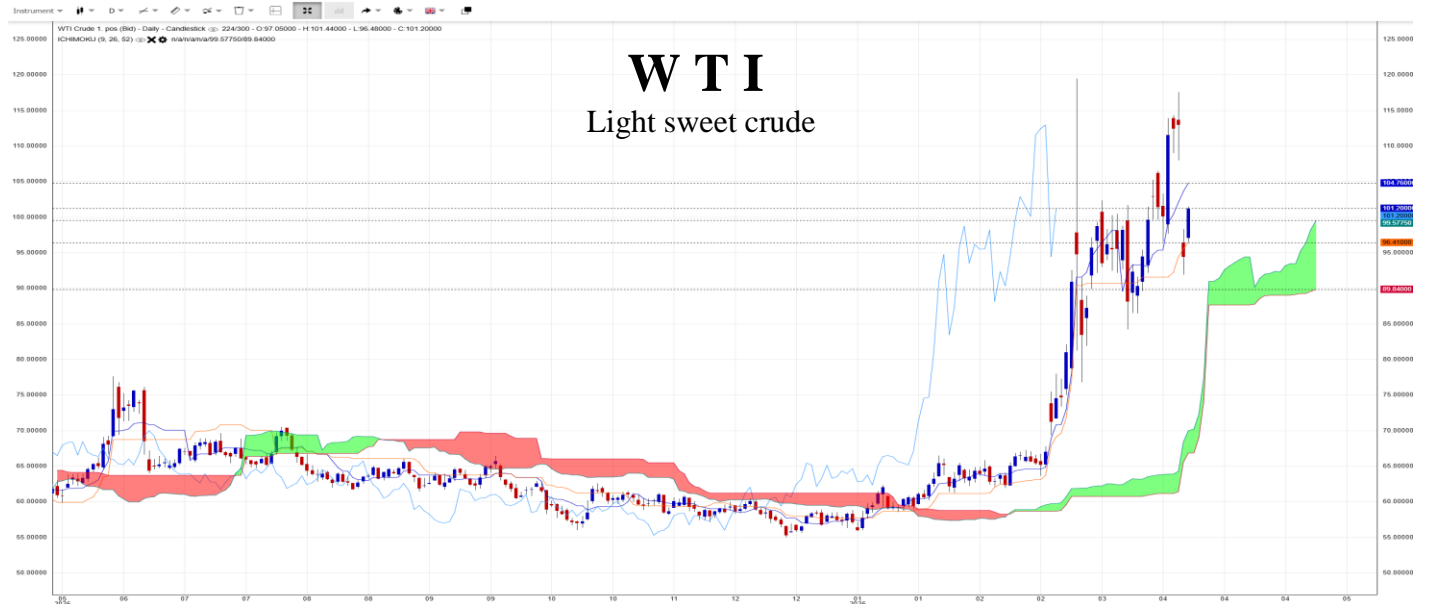


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Ichimoku chart of WTI is still in rising trend, not yet turn down to falling trend, pressure of inflation is still quite great.



Traditional Head & Shoulders cannot apply to crypto market, it falls back to support zone of 2024, safe haven for stock investors.

Horsehead Nebula of Orion (1,375 light years away from earth)

Financial Astrology & Chinese Geomancy

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April 26, 2026 (Sun)

FORMAT
12 lectures
(6 by email,
6 online discussions)

FEE
US\$275

The first patch aims at improving your personal luck

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Year of Red Horse in 2026 (James Web Space Telescope)

When Donald Trump gave his 48-hour ultimatum on Friday, Elon Musk announced his project of “Terafab” on Saturday, saying the universe is so enormous, the sun occupies 98% of mass in solar system, why we are having so much disputes on earth. He is developing the largest solar energy project, let’s response with improving your personal luck by solar calendar of Geomancy in our training course, rather than aiming at meaningless human disputes on this or that location on earth. The earth is just a tiny dot in solar system. The solar system is just a tiny dot in Milky Way. The Milky Way is just a tiny dot So, forget all those disputes and improve your own luck first.

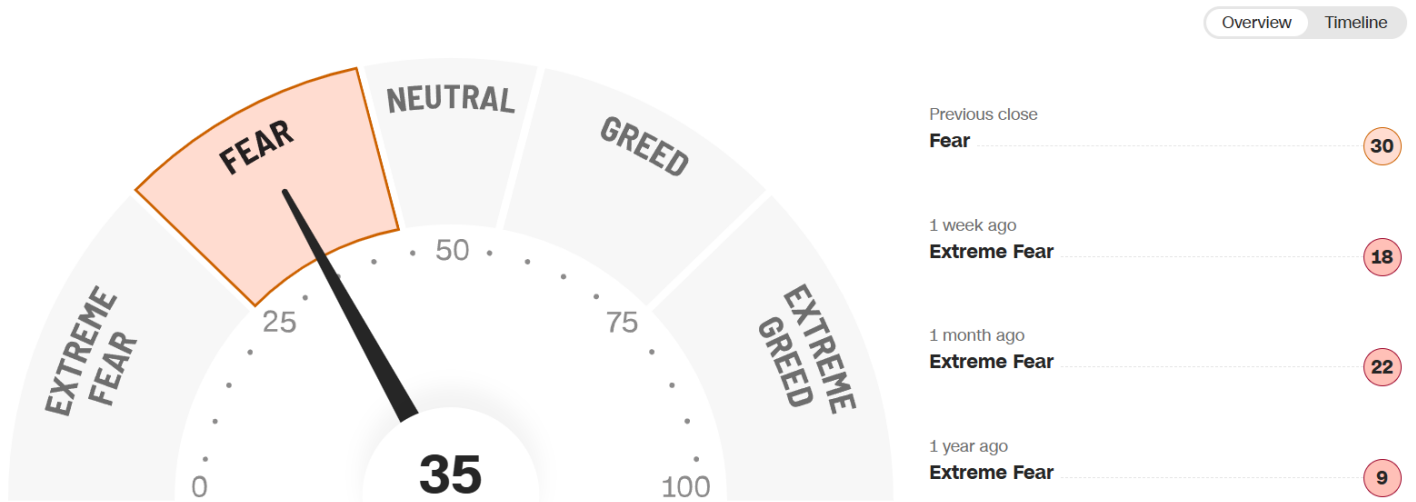
YouTube Video : [102\) 4 great channel crises leading to World War 3. Auspicious time of buying lottery by Astrology.](#)

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 Never trade with money that has a deadline for withdrawal.
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 Copy trading cannot replicate another trader's background or psychological state.*

Fear & Greed Index

What emotion is driving the market now?

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North East West South is NEWS

A growing number of Federal Reserve officials are concerned that a war with Iran could further push up inflation and hope to make it clear after the March meeting that the Fed may need to consider raising interest rates. The minutes of the March 17-18 Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting showed that policymakers discussed the potentially drastically different trajectory of the U.S. economy following a war with Iran and corresponding policy responses.

Intel (INTC.US) announced that Alphabet (GOOGL.US) subsidiary Google has committed to using its future-generation Xeon processors and other chips in a multi-year cooperation agreement.

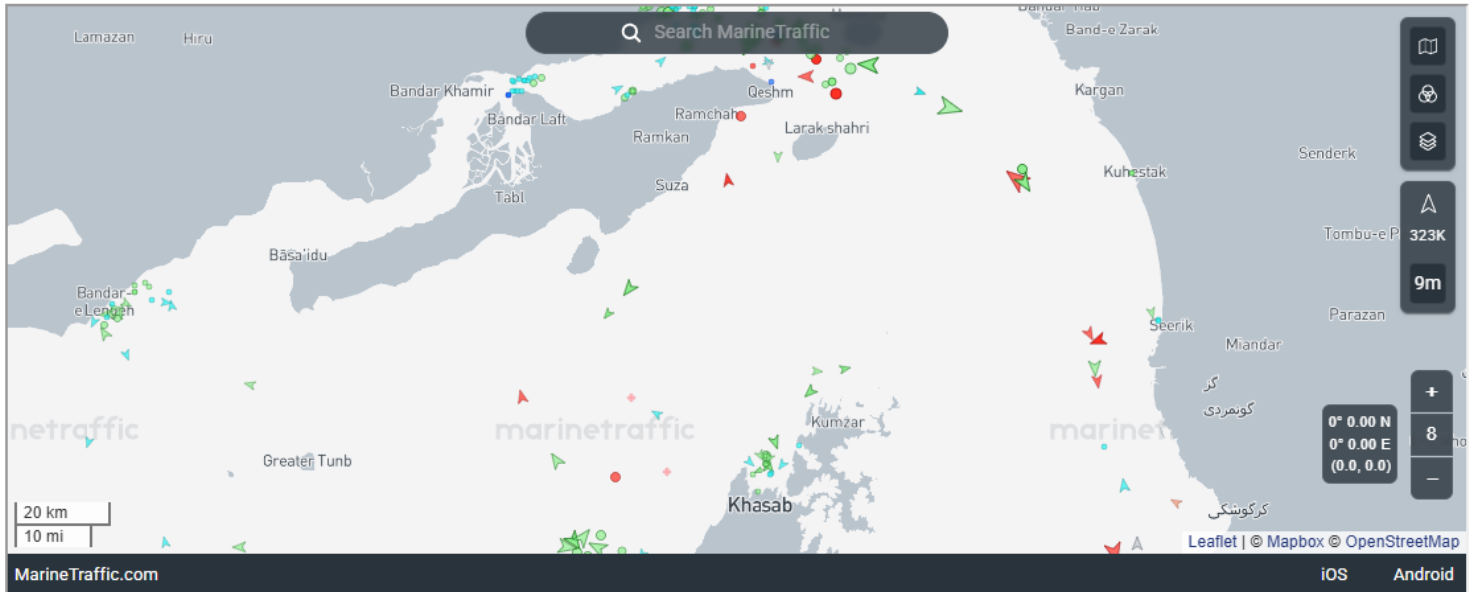
The Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Commerce Department said on Thursday that the Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) price index rose 0.4% in February, in line with economists' forecasts, while the revised increase in January was 0.3%. Excluding volatile food and energy components, the core PCE price index rose 0.4% in February, also in line with expectations. On an annual basis, PCE inflation rose 2.8% in February, following a similar increase in January; the core PCE inflation rate rose 3.0%, compared to 3.1% in January.

Russian state news agency TASS, citing a senior Iranian source, reported that Iran will limit the number of ships passing through the Strait of Hormuz daily to a maximum of 15 vessels following a ceasefire agreement with the United States. This indicates that while the strategic waterway is not completely closed, it remains under heavy control.

Before the war, Iran's inflation rate was approaching 50% due to sanctions, and public discontent with the economy had sparked large-scale anti-government protests. Now, after more than five weeks of conflict, these problems have only intensified. Amir, a 40-year-old Iranian man living in the suburbs of Tehran, recently told AFP that the price of a brand of toast he frequently buys has risen from 700,000 rials to 1 million rials (approximately US\$0.75).

Live Marine Traffic of Hormuz

Live Marine Traffic, Density Map and Current Position of ships in Strait of Hormuz



Strait of Hormuz Live Ship Traffic Map, Live Ship Tracking

Bypass Pipeline Capacity

Total bypass: ~7M bbl/day

Normal strait flow: ~20M bbl/day

7M **Gap: ~13M bbl/day**

- Saudi East-West Pipeline (Petroleum)** ~5M bbl/day
To Yanbu (Red Sea). Currently active. Nameplate ~5M bbl/day; effective crude throughput est. 2.5-3.5M due to partial NGL repurposing.
- UAE ADCOP Pipeline** ~1.5M bbl/day
To Fujairah. Currently active but Fujairah port operations disrupted.
- Iraq-Turkey Pipeline (Kirkuk-Ceyhan)** ~0.5M bbl/day
Operational status intermittent.

~13M bbl/day cannot be rerouted via pipelines
Bypass pipelines can only handle ~7M bbl/day vs ~20M bbl/day normal strait flow (35% coverage).

Ships Affected

~1,900 vessels (5% of global tonnage) idle in Gulf region

- 1,900** Trapped inside Gulf
~1,900 commercial vessels stranded per MarineTraffic. Crews rationing food and water per ITF.
- 300** Waiting outside strait
Vessels anchored on both sides of strait per Kpler tracking data
- Rerouting via Cape**
Majority of global fleet now rerouting. Cape adds 10-14 days per voyage.

CARRIER BREAKDOWN

- MSC** — 22 vessels
160K TEU
- Maersk** — 18 vessels
95K TEU
- COSCO** — 12 vessels
85K TEU
- CMA CGM** — 8 vessels
55K TEU
- PIL** — 4 vessels

Strait of Hormuz Live Tracker — Shipping Disruption Dashboard | HormuzTracker



World Observation

Day 1507
Russia/Ukraine Conflict

Prepare well for ups and downs

As I have said on Day-1 of the Iranian war, when war is broken out, the first thing that dies is TRUTH. There are 3 versions of the 10 points of Iran concerning whether the ceasefire should include Lebanon. The version in the US is different from the version of IRGC and the presidential house of Iran. Anyway, there are a lot of differences between them, even though a face-to-face talk cannot solve the problem in a single meeting. As most media said this is a fragile ceasefire, and there will be a lot of ups and downs to the market.

Investors no need to know which version is correct or to judge what items should be included or excluded. What investors should do is prepare for the roller coaster of the market caused by the peace talk(s). Since this year, cryptos have always in reversed direction with the US stock market, so even when 3 major indexes are falling, they would still rise. This can be considered as safe haven or defensive stocks. Mind that it is not always in the reverse direction, sometimes it is in the same direction. This is investment, sometimes this and sometimes that. Sometimes it really depends on your own luck to believe whether this time is the same as before or different from that.

When we put aside international law, that is what they are going to do is against the law or not. If collecting a passing fee can lower the price of petroleum, it is worthwhile to do so. If it is just 1 dollar per barrel, it would be much better than a rise of 100% after the war which is over nearly \$67. Investors no need to judge which side is correct and which side breaks the law, just put your investment at the right price at the right time. It is believed that Iran will collect the passing fee of all commercial ships \$1 per barrel, and the US already agreed. In order to wipe

off Dollar Hegemony, they would only accept Bitcoin or crypto. Therefore, I have already asked the AI to list our potential stocks in the following pages.

AI is very clever; they reiterate numerous times that investors should not just do the copy trade and should have research on their own. Practically, Warren Buffet the God of Stocks, and Cathy Wood the Goddess of Stocks are the same. All their investments are publicized; does it mean everyone can follow them and everyone can be as rich as they are? Surely not! Copy trade is a grave for investors, therefore deep research is essential.

How many ships are blocked in Hormuz Strait? Please refer to the live tracker on page 4, it is 1900. How many ships are passing every day? It is only 15. Investors no need to listen to this and that, just follow the live tracker and you can get the latest and most correct news than any other people.

Mind that what the US wants most is 450kg of enriched uranium, not so easy to achieve such a target. Iran wants the compensation of war, Trump already agreed that they can collect passing fees as compensation and of course the US will collect also. The US has an abundant supply of WTI, it is Asia and Europe that need WTI and Brent oil. The chief representative of the US is Vance the vice president which is in objection to this war. But on the side of Iran, the IRGC is hawkish and the presidential house is dovish, see who is in charge and whose influence is greater.

Trump has to face the midterm election so he would do anything in favor of it. However, Israel and Iran do not need to face any election now. Year 2026 is the year of Crimson Horse; it denotes chaos and changes. The open policy of Iran will be in favor with the tendency of the world, that is women no need to put on their head scarves and veils or else will face extreme torture and punishment. Let's see how this can be changed or they still want to go back to the era before Nov 1979! Why no women rights entity come out to support them?



Why this can buy? Technically oversold for it is far low under the 250-SMA and surpassed from the high to the year-line.



The 3-year chart shown it would not fall too low under the 250-SMA.

Given the geopolitical uncertainty in the Middle East and Iran's push to accept Bitcoin for Hormuz Strait passage fees, the most resilient strategy is to diversify across U.S.-listed crypto ETFs that provide regulated exposure to Bitcoin, Ethereum, and broader blockchain sectors. A balanced mix of Bitcoin-focused ETFs and crypto industry ETFs can hedge against volatility while maintaining upside potential.



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Key Crypto ETF Options in the U.S. (2026)

ETF Name	Symbol	Focus	Current Price	Expense Ratio	Key Strength
Fidelity Crypto Industry and Digital Payments ETF	FDIG	Crypto companies & payment firms	\$35.15	0.39%	Diversified exposure to firms building crypto infrastructure <small>MSN 財經</small>
iShares Bitcoin Trust ETF	IBIT	<u>Direct Bitcoin</u> exposure	~\$50 (varies with BTC)	0.25%	Tracks Bitcoin price without custody hassle <small>The Motley Fool</small>
VanEck Ethereum ETF	ETHV	Direct Ethereum exposure	~\$30	0.28%	Ethereum smart contract ecosystem <small>marketwise.com</small>
Bitwise Crypto Industry Innovators ETF	BITQ	Crypto miners & exchanges	~\$20	0.85%	High beta to crypto adoption cycle <small>Investing.com</small>
Grayscale Solana & Altcoin ETFs	Multiple	Altcoins (Solana, XRP)	~\$15–25	0.70%+	Diversification beyond BTC/ETH <small>marketwise.com</small>



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Strategic Considerations

- **Bitcoin-centric ETFs (IBIT, FDIG):** Most directly impacted by Iran's Bitcoin-only policy. If BTC demand spikes due to geopolitical trade settlement, these ETFs benefit.
- **Ethereum & Altcoin ETFs (ETHV, Solana/XRP funds):** Provide diversification. If BTC dominance grows, ETH/altcoins may lag, but they hedge against single-asset risk.
- **Industry ETFs (FDIG, BITQ):** Less direct crypto exposure but capture upside in exchanges, miners, and payment firms. Lower volatility compared to pure BTC trackers.



Risks & Trade-offs

- **Geopolitical shocks:** Middle East instability could cause Bitcoin price spikes but also extreme volatility.
- **Regulatory risk:** U.S. SEC may tighten ETF rules if crypto becomes central to geopolitical finance.
- **Correlation risk:** Crypto ETFs often move in tandem with BTC; diversification across industry-focused ETFs reduces this.



Recommended Allocation Approach

1. **Core Hedge (50%):** Bitcoin ETF (IBIT) for direct exposure to BTC price movements.
2. **Diversification (30%):** Ethereum ETF (ETHV) + Altcoin ETFs for broader crypto adoption.
3. **Stability (20%):** FDIG or BITQ for crypto infrastructure companies, reducing volatility.

This mix balances **direct Bitcoin exposure (critical under Iran's BTC-only policy)** with **diversification into Ethereum and industry players**, creating resilience against both geopolitical shocks and regulatory shifts.

Would you like me to build a **scenario matrix** showing how these ETFs might perform under different Middle East outcomes (e.g., escalation, stabilization, sanctions)? That could help quantify risk/reward more clearly.

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Fidelity Crypto Industry and Digital Payme...

The Motley Fool

7 Cryptocurrency ETFs to Consider in 2026...



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Spot Bitcoin ETFs (such as BlackRock's iShares Bitcoin Trust – IBIT, or Fidelity's Wise Origin Bitcoin Fund – FBTC) are the most directly relevant crypto ETFs to consider in this scenario. Coindesk

The situation you described is playing out in real time: the U.S. and Iran have agreed to a two-week ceasefire and are holding direct talks this weekend (Friday/Saturday) in Islamabad, Pakistan, with Iran's 10-point proposal—including its control over the Strait of Hormuz—as a basis for negotiations. Iran has also announced plans to impose a roughly \$1-per-barrel transit toll on oil tankers passing through the Strait of Hormuz during the ceasefire, with payments required in cryptocurrency—explicitly Bitcoin (or other digital assets) to avoid sanctions and traceability. Axios +3



This is a meaningful development for Bitcoin because:

- It directly links BTC to one of the world's most critical energy chokepoints (about 20% of global oil trade).
- It accelerates real-world adoption as a sanctions-bypass tool and alternative to dollar-based payments.
- Even during a fragile ceasefire with “great differences” still remaining, any sustained use of BTC for these tolls (or expansion of the idea) could drive demand, liquidity, and price momentum for Bitcoin—especially if the de-dollarization narrative gains traction. Futurism

Why spot Bitcoin ETFs specifically for Middle East uncertainty?

- **Direct, transparent exposure:** These ETFs hold actual Bitcoin (not futures contracts), so their price tracks BTC spot price very closely with low tracking error.
- **Liquidity and scale:** The largest ones (IBIT, FBTC, etc.) have massive assets under management, tight bid-ask spreads, and trade like regular stocks on major U.S. exchanges.
- **Low costs:** Many now charge expense ratios around 0.19–0.25% (far cheaper than earlier products like GBTC).
- **Geopolitical hedge angle:** In a Middle East flare-up or prolonged uncertainty, traditional safe havens (gold, oil) often move, but this specific Iran-Hormuz-Bitcoin development adds a unique bullish catalyst for BTC that isn't present in broader crypto or equity markets.

Ethereum ETFs (e.g., BlackRock's ETHA or others) exist and could offer broader “crypto market” exposure if you want diversification, but they are less directly tied to the Iran/Bitcoin toll story. Newer spot ETFs for Solana, XRP, etc., are also available in 2026, but Bitcoin remains the clearest play here.



Important caveats (this is not financial advice):

- Crypto is extremely volatile. Even with a positive catalyst like Hormuz tolls, BTC could swing wildly on talk outcomes, ceasefire breakdowns, or macro factors.
- Peace talks could reduce geopolitical risk (potentially negative for “hedge” assets), while failure could spike oil prices and risk-off sentiment (which sometimes hurts crypto short-term).
- Always consider your risk tolerance, time horizon, and portfolio allocation. These ETFs are best as a tactical or satellite holding, not core.

If the talks produce even partial progress on the Hormuz/Bitcoin mechanism, spot Bitcoin ETFs stand to benefit most directly among U.S.-listed crypto products. Monitor developments this weekend closely—markets will likely price in the news quickly. Do your own research or consult an advisor before acting.

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↳ Explain Bitcoin ETF mechanics



It is going to break above all 5 major average lines.