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Cycle Turn Indicator Direction and Swing Summary of Select Markets as of the close on August 21, 2026

Market	Daily CTI	Daily Swing	Weekly CTI	Weekly Swing
Industrial	Negative	High	Negative	High
Transports	Negative	Low	Negative	High
NDX	Negative	High	Positive	Low
S&P Inverse Fund	Positive	N/A	Positive	High
CRB Index	Positive	Low	Positive	Low
Gold	Positive	Low	Positive	Low
XAU	Positive	Low	Positive	Low
Dollar	Negative	High	Negative	High
Bonds	Positive	High	Negative	High
Crude Oil	Positive	Low	Positive	Low
Unleaded	Positive	Low	Positive	Low
Natural Gas	Positive	High	Negative	Low

*Since this fund is quoted at the end of the day it is impossible for the concept of swing highs and lows to apply on a daily level. The primary interests here are the weekly developments.

The daily is representative of the short-term and the weekly is representative of the intermediate-term

Short-term Updates

Note on the Cycle Turn Indicator

The most important indicator we have is the Cycle Turn Indicator and the most important timeframe, at least in my mind, is the intermediate-term. This indicator has proven itself time and time again. In reality, this is all we really need to know. Everything else is secondary. That being said, please be sure to monitor the "Cycle Turn Indicator Direction and Swing Summary" above. Red indicates that a swing high and down turn of the Cycle Turn Indicator has occurred and lower prices should follow. The only exception here is that on the daily stock market signals we also want to see both the slow cycle Turn Indicator and the New High/New Low Differential in agreement with the original Cycle Turn Indicator, which is what is covered in this summary above. Yellow, is cautionary meaning that the Cycle Turn Indicator and the swing are not in agreement, which is typically indicative of a trend change. Green, means that a swing low has occurred and that the Cycle Turn Indicator is positive, which should be followed by higher prices. Again, the only exception here is the daily stock market signals in that we want to see both the slow Cycle Turn Indicator and the New High/New Low Differential in agreement with the original Cycle Turn Indicator, which is what is covered in this summary above. For everything else, all that matters is the formation of a swing and the direction of the Cycle Turn Indicator.

See Notes for New Subscribers at the bottom of the Short-Term Update Page or the Research Letter page for information on understanding Cycles and Swings.

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Stocks

End of Week Intermediate-Term Indicator Summary Intermediate-Term Sell/Neutral	
Primary Indicators	
Formation of a Weekly Swing High	Bearish
Cycle Turn Indicator (CTI)	Bearish
CTI on Rydex Tempest Fund *	Bearish
Confirming Indicators	
Trend Indicator (TI)	Bullish
Advance/Decline Issues Diff	Bearish
New High New Low Diff	Bearish
Secondary Indicators	
5 3 3 Stochastic	Bullish
Cycle Momentum Indicator	Bearish
*When this indicator is Bullish it is negative for the market and visa versa.	

Daily Indicator Summary Short-Term Sell	
Primary Indicators	
Formation of a Daily Swing High	Bearish
Cycle Turn Indicator (CTI)	Bearish
Slow Cycle Turn Indicator (CTI)	Bearish
New High/New Low Differential	Bullish
Confirming Indicators	
Trend Indicator (TI)	Bearish
McClellan Intermediate Term Breadth Momentum Oscillator (ITBM)	Bearish
McClellan Intermediate Term Volume Momentum Oscillator (ITVM)	Bearish
McClellan Summation Index	Bearish
McClellan Volume Summation Index	Bullish
Secondary Short Term Indicators	
5 3 3 Stochastic	Bullish
Cycle Momentum Indicator	Bearish
Trading Cycle Oscillator	Bearish
Momentum Indicator	Bearish
Ratio Adjusted McClellan Oscillator Crossover	Bearish
Accumulation/Distribution Index	Bearish

All indicator summaries here have been updated. The August Research Letter has been posted and the latest commentary and analysis is covered there.

Gold

End of Week Intermediate-Term Indicator Summary **Intermediate-Term Buy**

Primary Indicators

Formation of a Weekly Swing Low	Bullish
Cycle Turn Indicator (CTI)	Bullish

Confirming Indicators

Trend Indicator (TI)	Bearish
Cycle Momentum Indicator	Bullish

Secondary Indicators

5 3 3 Stochastic	Bullish
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Daily Indicator Summary **Short-Term Buy**

Primary Indicators

Formation of a Daily Swing Low	Bullish
Cycle Turn Indicator (CTI)	Bullish

Confirming Indicators

Trend Indicator (TI)	Bullish
Cycle Momentum Indicator	Bullish

Secondary Short Term Indicators

5 3 3 Stochastic	Bullish
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Dollar

End of Week Intermediate-Term Indicator Summary Intermediate-Term Sell		Daily Indicator Summary Short-Term Sell	
Primary Indicators		Primary Indicators	
Formation of a Weekly Swing Low	Bullish	Formation of a Daily Swing High	Bearish
Cycle Turn Indicator (CTI)	Bearish	Cycle Turn Indicator (CTI)	Bearish
Confirming Indicators		Confirming Indicators	
Trend Indicator (TI)	Bearish	Trend Indicator (TI)	Bearish
Cycle Momentum Indicator	Bearish	Cycle Momentum Indicator	Bearish
Secondary Indicators		Secondary Indicators	
5 3 3 Stochastic	Bearish	5 3 3 Stochastic	Bearish

Bonds

End of Week Intermediate-Term Indicator Summary **Intermediate-Term Sell**

Primary Indicators

Formation of a Weekly Swing High	Bearish
Cycle Turn Indicator (CTI)	Bearish

Confirming Indicators

Trend Indicator (TI)	Bearish
Cycle Momentum Indicator	Bearish

Secondary Indicators

5 3 3 Stochastic	Bullish
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Daily Indicator Summary **Short-Term Buy/Neutral**

Primary Indicators

Formation of a Daily Swing High	Bearish
Cycle Turn Indicator (CTI)	Bullish

Confirming Indicators

Trend Indicator (TI)	Bullish
Cycle Momentum Indicator	Bullish

Secondary Short Term Indicators

5 3 3 Stochastic	Bullish
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