

**U.S. Stocks**

	CURRENT	1 WEEK AGO	1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
<b>F</b>	Yield: 2.00% Risk: 7.84%	<b>D</b> Yield: 2.01% Risk: 7.72%	<b>D</b> Yield: 1.97% Risk: 7.23%	<b>D</b> Yield: 2.11% Risk: 12.70%

**International Stocks**

	CURRENT	1 WEEK AGO	1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
<b>B</b>	Yield: 3.14% Risk: 7.43%	<b>B</b> Yield: 3.16% Risk: 7.38%	<b>C</b> Yield: 3.10% Risk: 7.99%	<b>F</b> Yield: 3.41% Risk: 24.28%

**Emerging Market Stocks**

	CURRENT	1 WEEK AGO	1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
<b>D</b>	Yield: 2.38% Risk: 9.02%	<b>F</b> Yield: 2.34% Risk: 9.20%	<b>F</b> Yield: 2.34% Risk: 9.33%	<b>D</b> Yield: 2.63% Risk: 16.37%

**U.S. Real Estate**

	CURRENT	1 WEEK AGO	1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
<b>C</b>	Yield: 4.12% Risk: 9.97%	<b>C</b> Yield: 4.14% Risk: 10.00%	<b>A</b> Yield: 4.16% Risk: 9.29%	<b>A</b> Yield: 4.26% Risk: 11.29%

**Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs)**

	CURRENT	1 WEEK AGO	1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
<b>D</b>	Yield: 7.62% Risk: 19.18%	<b>C</b> Yield: 7.85% Risk: 18.98%	<b>B</b> Yield: 7.13% Risk: 17.71%	<b>B</b> Yield: 7.21% Risk: 21.88%

**Preferred Stocks**

	CURRENT	1 WEEK AGO	1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
<b>A</b>	Yield: 5.40% Risk: 1.87%	<b>A</b> Yield: 5.41% Risk: 1.73%	<b>A</b> Yield: 5.39% Risk: 1.55%	<b>A</b> Yield: 5.23% Risk: 2.45%

**Utilities**

	CURRENT	1 WEEK AGO	1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
<b>C</b>	Yield: 3.31% Risk: 8.08%	<b>D</b> Yield: 3.28% Risk: 8.33%	<b>C</b> Yield: 3.32% Risk: 8.52%	<b>B</b> Yield: 3.45% Risk: 13.33%

**International Real Estate**

	CURRENT	1 WEEK AGO	1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
<b>B</b>	Yield: 3.90% Risk: 8.45%	<b>B</b> Yield: 3.91% Risk: 8.56%	<b>B</b> Yield: 3.84% Risk: 8.83%	<b>C</b> Yield: 3.56% Risk: 20.81%

**Emerging Market Infrastructure**

	CURRENT	1 WEEK AGO	1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
<b>A</b>	Yield: 3.58% Risk: 6.18%	<b>A</b> Yield: 3.02% Risk: 6.53%	<b>D</b> Yield: 3.08% Risk: 9.16%	<b>C</b> Yield: 3.31% Risk: 14.28%

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**LEGEND**

Yield: 12-Month Yield

Risk: Based on 60-day std. deviation

Grades: Quintile rankings of (Yield/Risk)

Downgrade, Upgrade, No Change

**U.S. Treasurys**

CURRENT	1 WEEK AGO	1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
<b>F</b> Yield: 1.81% Risk: 2.68%	<b>F</b> Yield: 1.80% Risk: 2.69%	<b>F</b> Yield: 1.87% Risk: 2.83%	<b>F</b> Yield: 1.26% Risk: 4.38%

**U.S. Investment Grade Credit**

CURRENT	1 WEEK AGO	1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
<b>D</b> Yield: 3.02% Risk: 2.89%	<b>D</b> Yield: 3.02% Risk: 2.91%	<b>D</b> Yield: 3.03% Risk: 3.13%	<b>D</b> Yield: 2.70% Risk: 4.14%

**Municipal Bonds**

CURRENT	1 WEEK AGO	1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
<b>D</b> Yield: 2.08% Risk: 1.40%	<b>D</b> Yield: 2.09% Risk: 1.43%	<b>C</b> Yield: 2.17% Risk: 1.63%	<b>C</b> Yield: 1.63% Risk: 1.93%

**High Yield Municipal Bonds**

CURRENT	1 WEEK AGO	1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
<b>B</b> Yield: 5.27% Risk: 2.62%	<b>B</b> Yield: 5.32% Risk: 2.66%	<b>B</b> Yield: 5.39% Risk: 3.15%	<b>A</b> Yield: 5.10% Risk: 2.31%

**U.S. High Yield Corporate Bonds**

CURRENT	1 WEEK AGO	1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
<b>A</b> Yield: 5.57% Risk: 1.78%	<b>A</b> Yield: 5.71% Risk: 1.76%	<b>A</b> Yield: 5.38% Risk: 1.48%	<b>B</b> Yield: 6.30% Risk: 4.10%

**Emerging Market Corporate Bonds**

CURRENT	1 WEEK AGO	1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
<b>A</b> Yield: 5.85% Risk: 1.32%	<b>A</b> Yield: 6.04% Risk: 1.31%	<b>A</b> Yield: 6.09% Risk: 2.16%	<b>A</b> Yield: 7.66% Risk: 3.25%

**Emerging Market Sovereign Debt**

CURRENT	1 WEEK AGO	1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
<b>C</b> Yield: 4.80% Risk: 3.16%	<b>C</b> Yield: 4.85% Risk: 3.11%	<b>C</b> Yield: 4.95% Risk: 3.22%	<b>C</b> Yield: 4.66% Risk: 3.99%

**International Sovereign Bonds**

CURRENT	1 WEEK AGO	1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
<b>F</b> Yield: 0.69% Risk: 7.24%	<b>F</b> Yield: 0.69% Risk: 7.03%	<b>F</b> Yield: 0.73% Risk: 6.83%	<b>F</b> Yield: 0.39% Risk: 7.28%

**Mortgages**

CURRENT	1 WEEK AGO	1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
<b>C</b> Yield: 2.73% Risk: 1.79%	<b>C</b> Yield: 2.74% Risk: 1.80%	<b>D</b> Yield: 2.80% Risk: 2.17%	<b>B</b> Yield: 2.03% Risk: 1.34%

**Short Term Treasurys (Cash Proxy)**

CURRENT	1 WEEK AGO	1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
<b>B</b> Yield: 1.36% Risk: 0.55%	<b>B</b> Yield: 1.35% Risk: 0.56%	<b>B</b> Yield: 1.38% Risk: 0.60%	<b>D</b> Yield: 0.81% Risk: 0.97%

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## Asset Class Key

### Bonds

U.S. Treasuries: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Treasury U.S.  
Investment Grade Credit: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit  
Municipal Bonds: Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond  
High-Yield Municipal: Bloomberg Barclays Muni High Yield  
U.S. High-Yield Corporate: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corp High Yield  
Emerging Market Corporate: CS Emerging Markets Corporate Bond  
Emerging Market Sovereign: Bloomberg Barclays EM Sovereign  
International Sovereign: Bloomberg Barclays Global Treasury ex USD  
Mortgages: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. MBS  
Short Term Treasuries (Cash Proxy): Bloomberg Barclays US Treasury 1-3 yr

### Stocks

U.S. Stocks: S&P 500 Index  
International Stocks: MSCI EAFE  
Emerging Market Stocks: MSCI Emerging Markets  
US Real Estate: Dow Jones US Real Estate  
MLPs: Alerian MLP Infrastructure  
Preferred Stocks: BofA Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Preferred Securities  
Utilities: S&P 500 Utilities Sector  
International Real Estate: Dow Jones Global Select ex US Real Estate Securities  
EM Infrastructure: MSCI EM Infrastructure

### Methodology & Definitions

**The ranking system** is based on 12-month yield per unit of risk (Yield/Risk), with the highest ranked having the most yield per unit of risk. Each quintile receives a traditional letter grade A through F. As the relative rank changes through time, the color of the letter grade will indicate an upgrade (with green), downgrade (with red), or no change.

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