

MARKET SUMMARY

Complete Recap of Today's Market Activity

Volatility Picked Up After a Slow Start

Market Summary: Friday, April 17, 2026 - 2:17AM

This morning, more than halfway through the international trading day, bonds were on track for the narrowest trading range since February 24th. The low volatility didn't last. Sellers surfaced in response to several war-related headlines. Bond yields followed oil prices higher from 9am through 1pm ET. That said, it was still a fairly light day of movement in bonds with MBS only losing about an eighth of a point depending on when you look and 10yr yields up 3bps at 4.31+ in the final hour of trading.

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MBS & Treasury Markets

UMBS 5.0	99.49	+0.29	10YR	4.254%	-0.062%	4/17/2026 5:00PM EST
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Negative Reprice Risk Increasing

MBS are at new lows for the day, down roughly 0.05 from the previous low. This is enough of a drop that we could see the first few jumpy lenders pull the trigger on a reprice. Risks are much lower for lenders who priced at 10am ET or later.

ALERT: Down an Eighth From Highs

MBS MORNING: Slowest Day in Over a Month. No Reaction to Data



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Today's Mortgage Rates

30YR Fixed 6.29% -0.03% | 15YR Fixed 5.91% -0.05% 4/17/2026

Mortgage Rates Hold Perfectly Steady

On average, today's top-tier 30 year fixed are exactly the same as yesterday's. Rates are driven by the bond market and bonds continue waiting for bigger developments in the Iran war. At the moment, the market is in a sort of limbo as time remains on the 2-week ceasefire.

In the meantime, there's a multitude of lower consequence war-related headlines on any given day. These have caused a bit of back and forth volatility in bonds, but not enough directional movement to nudge rates very far in either direction since Tuesday.

Economic Calendar

Last Week | This Week | Next Week

Time	Event	Actual	Forecast	Prior
Friday, Apr 17				
12:15PM	Fed Barkin Speech ☆			
2:00PM	Fed Waller Speech ☆			
Monday, Apr 20				
12:00AM	Roll Date - Ginnie Mae 30YR			