Another Red Start, And It's Not All About Oil

Market Summary: Monday, September 28, 2026 - 5:05PM

Bonds lost ground overnight with traders reacting to Trump's rejection of Iran's proposal to reopen the Strait of Hormuz. This isn't the first time that bonds have reacted to war headlines regardless of movement in oil prices. While oil also moved higher throughout the overnight session, bonds are increasingly detached in the bigger picture with yields staying relatively higher as they wait for a substantive change in the war or the economy. For all of the drama and volatility, it's really that simple.

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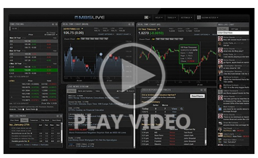

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MBS Already Down an Eighth For Some Lenders

More selling pressure after the Dallas Fed Manufacturing Survey, of all things (the second time this report has ever been mentioned by us in 20 years). Some of the charts on this page tell a similar story to last week's S&P PMI:

This isn't the only market mover in play, to be sure, as something is also causing an uptick in oil prices (reports of explosions in several Saudi cites, perhaps?).

10yr yields are up almost 10bos at 5.259 and MBS are down almost 5/8ths, with at least 6 ticks (.19) of that happening after the early lenders released rate sheets. As such, negative reprices are already possible.

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UPDATE: Bonds Snap Back to Strongest Levels on War Headlines

Today's Mortgage Rates

30YR Fixed 7.50% +0.07% | 15YR Fixed 7.12% +0.02% 9/28/2026

Mortgage Rates Officially Hit 7.5%

Despite Friday afternoon's promising bond market rally and mortgage rate improvement, today's top tier 30yr fixed rate bounced back up. The average lender is now at 7.50% for the first time since April 30, 2024.

While there's been a lot of short-term correlation between oil prices and over the last 6 months, oil does a poor job of explaining much of the recent upward momentum in rates. At times today, it seemed that the higher rates coincided with higher oil prices, but oil fell all the way back to Friday afternoon's levels at one point while rates remained elevated.

The other factors are a laundry list of usual suspects: strong economic data, anxiety regarding incoming data being stronger as well, supply/demand issues in the Treasury market, elevated bond market supply in general, etc. That said, there weren't any major new developments for that laundry list today.

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Economic Calendar

Last Week | This Week | Next Week

Time	Event	Actual	Forecast	Prior
Monday, Sep 28				
10:30AM	Sep Dallas Fed Manufacturing Index	9.8		11.6
1:30PM	Fed Barkin Speech ☆			
Tuesday, Sep 29				
9:00AM	Jul FHFA Home Price Index m/m (%)		0.1%	0%
9:00AM	Jul FHFA Home Prices y/y (%) ☆			2.3%
9:00AM	Jul CaseShiller 20 mm nsa (%)			0.4%
9:00AM	Jul Case Shiller Home Prices-20 y/y (%) ☆		2.2%	2.1%
9:20AM	NY Fed Bill Purchases 1 to 4 months (%)		$3.892 billion	
10:00AM	Aug JOLTs Job Quits (ml) ☆			3.056M
10:00AM	Aug USA JOLTS Job Openings (ml) ★		7.24M	7.271M
10:00AM	Sep CB Consumer Confidence (%) ☆		90	89.4
11:30AM	6-Week Bill Auction (%)			3.870%
1:00PM	Fed Goolsbee Speech ☆			
1:30PM	Fed Musalem Speech ☆			
2:00PM	Fed Williams Speech ☆			