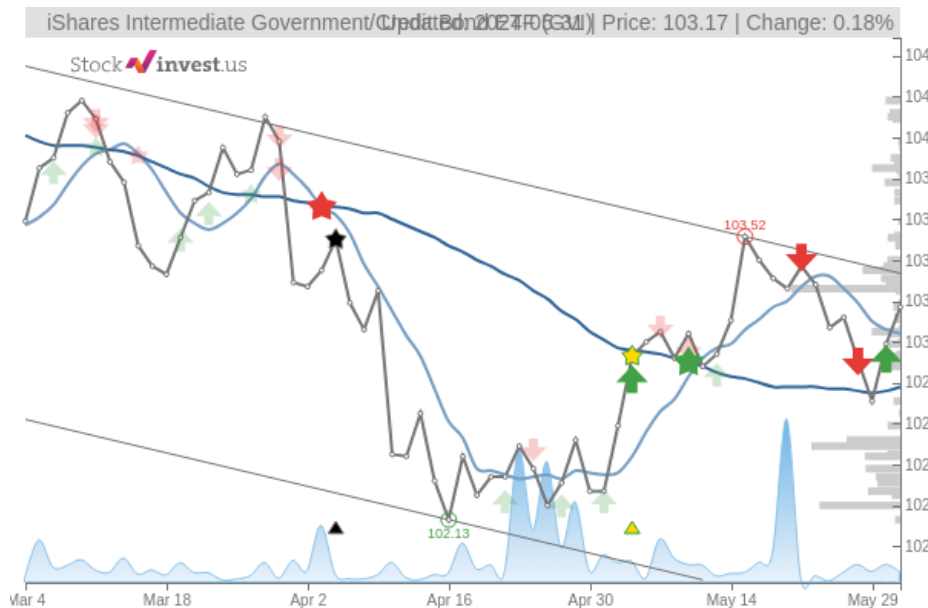


iShares Intermediate Government/Credit Bond ETF (Fri, May 31, 2024)

Sell candidate since May 31, 2024

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score: **-1.17**
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Trend: Hold
MV Long: Buy
MV Short: Buy
Pivot: Sell
Volume: Sell
MACD: Sell

Tech commentaries:

The **iShares Intermediate Government/Credit** ETF price gained **0.175%** on the last trading day (Friday, 31st May 2024), rising from **\$102.99** to **\$103.17**. During the last trading day the ETF fluctuated **0.112%** from a day low at **\$103.13** to a day high of **\$103.25**. The price has fallen in 6 of the last 10 days and is down by **-0.22%** for this period. Volume fell on the last day by **-36 thousand** shares and in total, **107** thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately **\$11.04** million. You should take into consideration that falling volume on higher prices causes divergence and may be an early warning about possible changes over the next couple of days.

The ETF is at the upper part of a narrow and horizontal trend and normally this may pose a good selling opportunity but a break-up through the top trend line at **\$103.34** will give a strong buy signal and a trend shift could be expected. Given the current horizontal trend, you can expect **iShares Intermediate Government/Credit** ETF with a 90% probability to be traded between **\$100.62** and **\$102.33** at the end of this 3-month period. A break of a horizontal trend is often followed by a large increase in the volume, and ETFs seldom manage to go directly from the bottom of a trend up to the top. ETFs turning up in the middle of a horizontal trend are therefore considered to be potential runners. Do note, that if the stock price manages to stay at current levels or higher, our prediction target will start to change positively over the next few days as the conditions for the current predictions will be broken.

There are mixed signals in the ETF today. A sell signal was issued from a pivot top point on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024**, and so far it has fallen **-0.333%**. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found. Furthermore, there is currently a sell signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD). The **iShares Intermediate Government/Credit** ETF holds buy signals from both short and long-term Moving Averages giving a positive forecast for the stock. Also, there is a general buy signal from the relation between the two signals where the short-term average is above the long-term average. On corrections down, there will be some support from the lines at **\$103.04** and **\$102.78**. A breakdown below any of these levels will issue sell signals. Volume fell during the last trading day despite gaining prices. This causes a divergence between volume and price and it may be an early warning. The ETF should be watched closely.

iShares Intermediate Government/Credit finds support from accumulated volume at **\$102.52** and this level may hold a buying opportunity as an upwards reaction can be expected when the support is being tested. On the upside the ETF meets some resistance just above today's level from accumulated volume at **\$103.26**, **\$103.35** and **\$103.85**.

In general the ETF tends to have very controlled movements and with good liquidity the risk is considered very low in this stock. During the last day, the ETF moved **\$0.115** between high and low, or **0.112%**. For the last week the ETF has had daily average volatility of **0.186%**.

iShares Intermediate Government/Credit holds several negative signals and we believe that it will still perform weakly in the next couple of days or weeks. We, therefore, hold a negative evaluation of this ETF. Due to some small weaknesses in the technical picture we have downgraded our analysis conclusion for this ETF since the last evaluation from a Hold/Accumulate to a Sell candidate.

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Evaluation: **Sell Candidate**