



Monthly Playbook March 2026

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Transition Regime · Medium Confidence

Bull 30%

Bear 70%

⚡ Executive Summary

The market is stuck in a high-stakes stalemate between institutional distribution and retail accumulation. If BTC fails to reclaim the **\$79K** True Market Mean while USDT supply continues to shrink, keep cash at **40%** minimum to prepare for a retest of the **\$54.9K** Realized Price. Don't mistake a relief bounce for a regime shift.

Key Regime Indicators

- BTC True Market Mean (**\$79,000**)
- Tether (USDT) Market Cap Growth
- Exchange Whale Ratio (0.64)



Market Overview

As of Mar 1, 2026

BTC

\$65,959

-16.2% (30d)

ETH

\$1,953

-20.3% (30d)

SOL

\$83

-21.1% (30d)

Total Market Cap

\$2.35T

BTC Dominance

56.1%

Fear & Greed

14 (Extreme Fear)



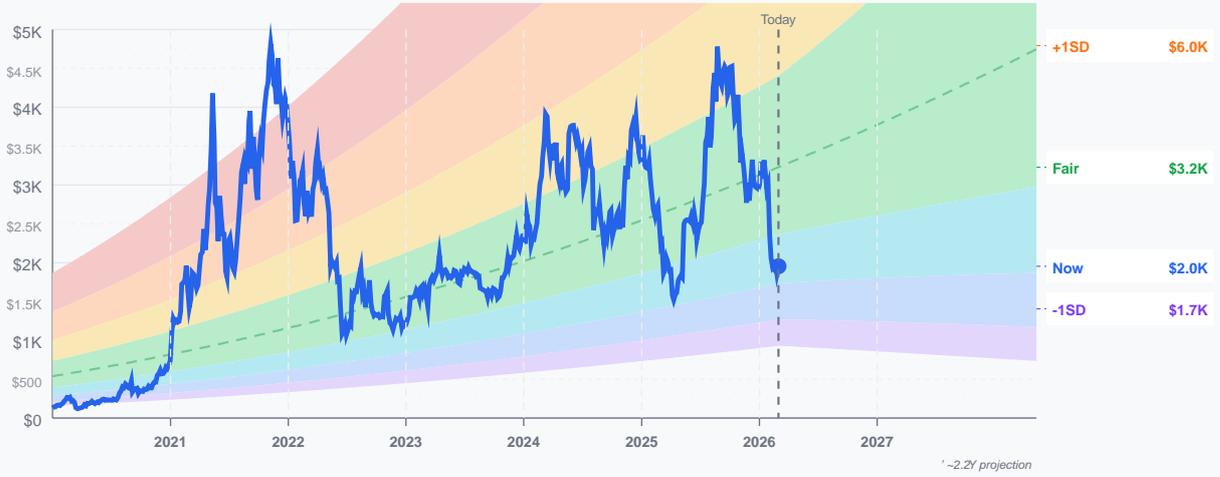
Band Zone	Today	In 1 Year	At Halving (~Apr 2028)
● +1σ Overheated	\$101,466	\$146,709	\$218,898
● Fair Value	\$47,646	\$58,761	\$73,295
● ▶ BTC Current	\$65,959	—	—
● -1σ Deep Value	\$22,374	\$23,536	\$24,542

BTC: Fair Value Zone

BTC is trading near fair value (green zone). Historically, buying in this range and holding through a full cycle has rewarded patient investors. Dollar-cost averaging here is a reasonable strategy.



Ethereum — 6Y + ~2.2Y Outlook



Log regression bands — not investment advice · Model fit: 0.84/1.00 — higher = better historical match

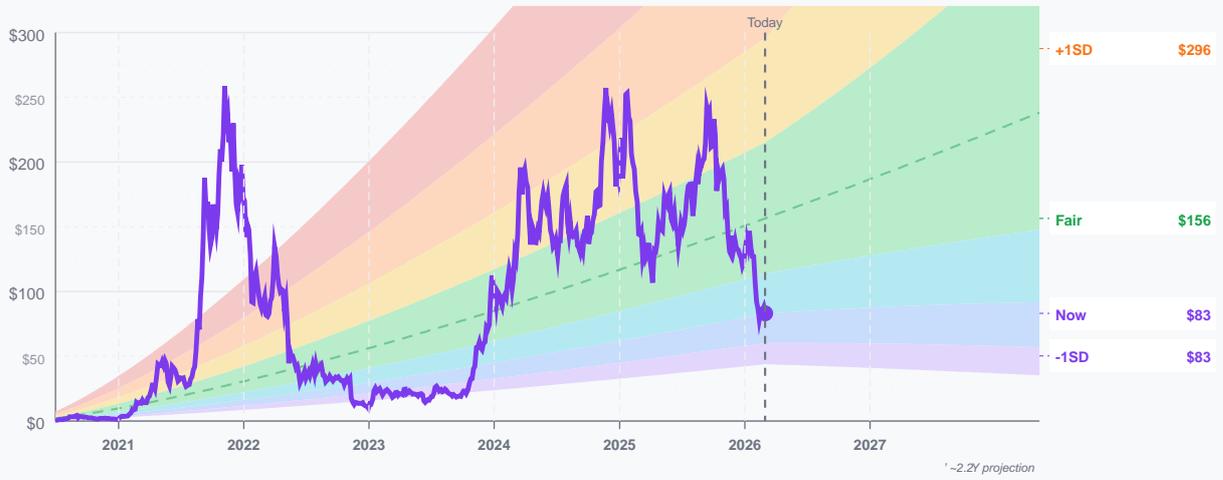
Band Zone	Today	In 1 Year	At Halving (~Apr 2028)
● +1σ Overheated	\$6,013	\$8,334	\$11,815
● Fair Value	\$3,228	\$3,884	\$4,695
● ▶ ETH Current	\$1,953	—	—
● -1σ Deep Value	\$1,733	\$1,810	\$1,866

ETH: Accumulation Zone

ETH is below fair value in the blue zone. This is historically an accumulation zone — prices at this level have preceded major rallies. Consider increasing exposure or accelerating DCA.



Solana — 6Y + ~2.2Y Outlook



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Band Zone	Today	In 1 Year	At Halving (~Apr 2028)
● +1σ Overheated	\$296	\$421	\$605
● Fair Value	\$156	\$193	\$236
▶ SOL Current	\$83	—	—
● -1σ Deep Value	\$83	\$88	\$92

SOL: Accumulation Zone

SOL is below fair value in the blue zone. This is historically an accumulation zone — prices at this level have preceded major rallies. Consider increasing exposure or accelerating DCA.



Gold (PAXG) — 6Y + 1Y Outlook



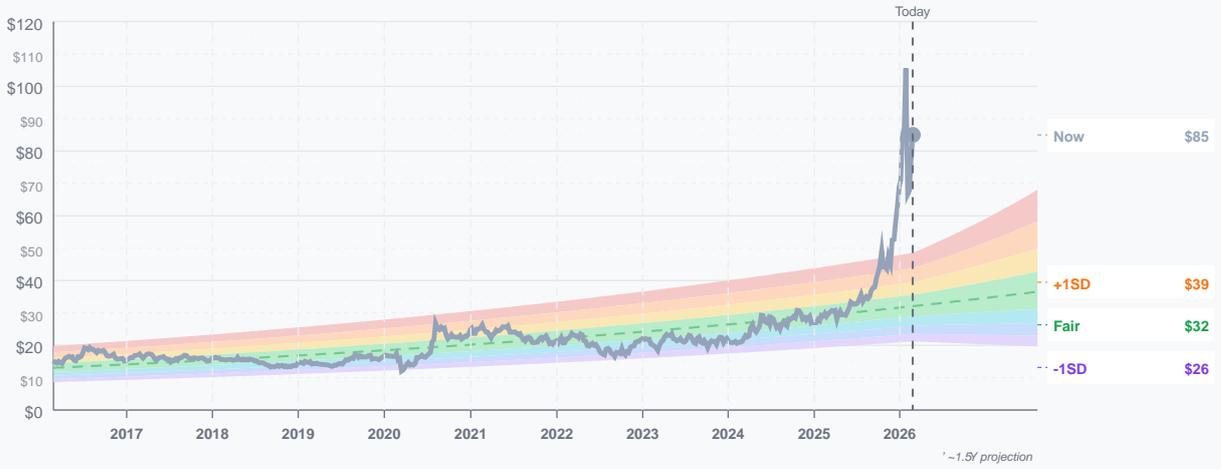
Band Zone	Today	In 1 Year
● +1σ Overheated	\$3,777	\$4,642
● Fair Value	\$3,242	\$3,693
● ► Gold (PAXG) Current	\$5,415	—
● -1σ Deep Value	\$2,783	\$2,938

Gold (PAXG): Overheated Zone

Gold (PAXG) is trading in the red band — historically overvalued territory. Prices rarely sustain here. Consider taking partial profits, tightening stops, or reducing new entries until price reverts toward fair value.



Silver (SLVO) — 10Y + ~1.5Y Outlook



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Band Zone	Today	In 1 Year
● +1σ Overheated	\$39	\$46
● Fair Value	\$32	\$35
● Silver (SLVO) Current	\$85	—
● -1σ Deep Value	\$26	\$27

Silver (SLVO): Overheated Zone

Silver (SLVO) is trading in the red band — historically overvalued territory. Prices rarely sustain here. Consider taking partial profits, tightening stops, or reducing new entries until price reverts toward fair value.



High-Growth Stocks (MAG7.SSI) — ~2.9Y + 9M Outlook



Band Zone	Today	In 1 Year
● +1σ Overheated	\$76	\$101
● Fair Value	\$71	\$90
● ► MAG7.SSI Current	\$61	—
● -1σ Deep Value	\$66	\$81

MAG7.SSI: Deep Value Zone

MAG7.SSI is in the purple zone — historically deep value territory. These levels are rare and have preceded the strongest rallies. High-conviction long-term investors may view this as an aggressive accumulation opportunity.



Sector Outlook

Gaming
BULLISH

Commodities
BULLISH

High-Growth Stocks
NEUTRAL

L2s
BEARISH

Gaming BULLISH
Ripped 55% in late February while majors bled; clear evidence of speculative rotation and relative strength.

Commodities BULLISH
Gold (PAXG) is outperforming BTC during geopolitical shocks; the 'digital gold' thesis is losing to actual Gold (PAXG).

High-Growth Stocks NEUTRAL
Nvidia earnings are the only thing keeping crypto AI tokens alive; correlation with MAG7-SSI is at 12-month highs.

L2s BEARISH
Base exiting the OP Stack signals fragmentation; Ethereum alignment is being sacrificed for sovereign tech stacks.



🌟 Key Themes

1 The Great Hashrate Migration

Miners aren't capitulating to the market; they're divorcing it to marry AI.

The traditional miner capitulation cycle is broken because the exit ramp isn't bankruptcy—it's AI data centers. MARA reported a **\$1.7B** loss on Feb 27, yet the stock ripped **15%** because they're swapping SHA-256 for LLM compute. This isn't a temporary pivot; it's a structural drain on Bitcoin's security budget as hashrate becomes a secondary priority to energy arbitrage. If you're tracking miner health to predict a BTC bottom, you're reading a map from 2021. The new correlation isn't BTC price; it's Nvidia's quarterly guidance. The industrialization of crypto infra is here, and it's leaving the 'digital gold' narrative in the dust.

→ Action Items

- If hashrate drops >10% while miner stocks outperform BTC, rotate miner exposure into AI-infrastructure plays
- If BTC production cost stays above spot price for >30 days, avoid pure-play miners without AI contracts

👁️ What to Watch

Bull invalidation: BTC hashrate hits new ATHs despite miner stock decoupling. Bear escalation: MARA and TeraWulf announce **100%** facility conversion to AI compute.

2 The Institutional Exit Ramp

Wall Street isn't 'buying the dip'; they're providing the exit liquidity for the next leg down.

The narrative that ETFs provide a permanent floor is being shredded by the data. We've seen five straight weeks of ETF outflows totaling **\$3.8B** as of Feb 20. While retail wallets holding <1 BTC grew by **2.5%**, whales and institutions trimmed **0.8%** of their holdings. This is a classic distribution phase where sophisticated capital is handing off bags to the 'buy the dip' crowd. The **\$40K** put becoming the second-largest options position on Feb 19 proves that the smart money is paying up for crash insurance while retail is busy chasing **55%** gaming pumps. When the institutional bid becomes a source of supply, the market structure has fundamentally shifted from 'up only' to 'survive the bleed.'

→ Action Items

- If ETF outflows enter a sixth week, increase stablecoin allocation by **15%**
- If BTC whale exchange ratio stays above 0.60, avoid high-leverage long positions

👁️ What to Watch

Bull invalidation: IBIT sees **>\$500M** single-day inflow. Bear escalation: BTC breaks below **\$64,270** (Feb 23 low) on rising exchange balances.

3 The Stablecoin Yield Trap

Regulators are coming for your 5% 'risk-free' on-chain yield, and they aren't asking nicely.

The OCC's 'GENIUS' Act proposal on Feb 26 is a direct shot at the DeFi business model. By targeting stablecoin rewards and yield-bearing custody, regulators are trying to force capital back into the traditional banking system. Tether's market cap is already shrinking for the second month in a row, signaling that the liquidity engine is sputtering. If on-chain dollars become 'boring' and yield-less, the primary incentive for DeFi TVL vanishes. We're moving from a world of 'permissionless yield' to 'regulated settlement.' This isn't just a compliance hurdle; it's a total repricing of the risk-free rate in crypto. The 'mullet' trade—TradFi in the front, crypto in the back—is the only survivor in this scenario.

→ Action Items

- If USDC supply drops **>5%** in 14 days, exit undercollateralized lending protocols
- If stablecoin legislation passes with a yield ban, rotate DeFi exposure to RWA platforms with institutional backing

👁️ What to Watch

Bull invalidation: SEC approves 24/7 trading for all tokenized money market funds. Bear escalation: USDT market cap drops below **\$110B**.



⚠ Risk Register



- 1 Institutional Credit Stress (Medium prob, High impact)
- 2 Founder Capitulation (High prob, Medium impact)



Looking Ahead

Catalysts — Next 30 Days

- ◆ Senate Banking Committee vote on Stablecoin Clarity Act
- ◆ Hong Kong's first batch of stablecoin license approvals
- ◆ Kevin Warsh Fed Chair nomination hearings

Bull case (30%)

- BTC reclaims \$79K
- ETF flows flip positive for 5 straight days
- Nvidia beats Q1 guidance

Bear case (70%)

- BTC breaks \$60K
- USDT supply shrinks >\$2B in a week
- Stablecoin yield ban passes

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