

The Cartography Corner

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Welcome to the September 2025 edition of *The Cartography Corner*, where we provide technical analysis and actionable insights for E-Mini S&P 500 Futures, Bitcoin Futures, and High-Grade Copper Futures. Our methodology offers a disciplined framework for navigating complex markets.

August 2025 Review

E-Mini S&P 500 Futures

In our August 2025 edition of *The Cartography Corner*, we provided the following analysis of E-Mini S&P 500 Futures:

Support/Resistance:

For August, the isolated monthly support and resistance levels are as follows:

M4: 7069.50

M1: 6671.50

M2: 6587.00

M3: 6494.75

PMH: 6468.50

• Close: 6374.25

• PML: 6227.25

M5: 6189.00

MTrend: 6108.53

Active traders can use M3: 6494.75 as the pivot. Traders should maintain a long position above this level and adopt a flat or short position below it.

Figure 1 presents a candlestick chart illustrating daily price movements throughout August 2025. Support and resistance levels, identified using our methodology, are indicated by dashed lines. The market price tested the first isolated support level at PML: 6227.25 during the opening trading session, with the intra-month low recorded at 6239.50 on August 1. Over the subsequent ten trading sessions, the market advanced to, and briefly exceeded, the isolated pivot level at M3: 6494.75; however, it did not settle above that level. In the following four sessions, the market declined by 1.3%, before advancing again over the next four sessions to

settle above M3: 6494.75. Minimal follow-through was observed during the final two sessions, with the intramonth high established at 6523.00 on August 28.

Figure 1:



Bitcoin Futures

In our August 2025 edition of *The Cartography Corner*, we provided the following analysis of Bitcoin Futures:

Support/Resistance:

For August, the isolated monthly support and resistance levels are as follows:

M4: 147,572
M1: 136,340
M3: 126,635
PMH: 123,615
Close: 117,435
M2: 111,222

MTrend: 108,540PML: 105,440M5: 99,990

Active traders can use M3: 126,635 as the pivot. Traders should maintain a long position above this level and adopt a flat or short position below it. (**N.B.**, the lines on the graphs below <u>ARE NOT</u> Bollinger Bands. They are moving averages of highs and lows, over a specific lookback period.)

Figure 2 presents a candlestick chart illustrating daily price movements throughout August 2025. Support and resistance levels, identified through our methodology, are marked by dashed lines. The first ten trading sessions saw the market price rise to, and exceed, July's high at PMH: 123,615. The purpose of the trading month, to exceed the high and/or low of the previous month, was achieved. The intra-month high was established at 125,200 on August 14.

The isolated pivot level at M3: 126,635 served us well. Over the next nine trading sessions, the market price declined by 6.1% from the intra-month high, reaching a low of 108,845 on August 26. The August Monthly Trend level at MTrend: 108,540 halted this decline. In the final three trading sessions, the market price rose above M2: 111,222 before retreating below MTrend: 108,540. The intra-month low was established at 108,020 on August 29.

Figure 2:



September 2025 Analysis

E-Mini S&P 500 Futures

We begin by providing a monthly analysis of E-Mini S&P 500 Futures. This analysis can be conducted for any period or aggregated across multiple timeframes.

Trends:

• Daily Trend: 6490.94

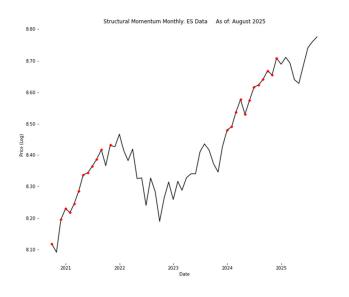
Current Settlement: 6472.75
Weekly Trend: 6459.61
Monthly Trend: 6299.11
Quarterly Trend: 5834.77

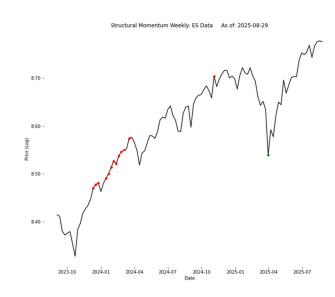
The relative positioning of the Trend Levels indicates a bull market. The quarterly chart shows E-Mini S&P 500 Futures trending upward for ten quarters. On the monthly chart, the market price settled above Monthly Trend for the fourth consecutive month. On the weekly chart, the market price has been trending upward for four weeks.

Momentum:

This metric evaluates the market price's deviation from its average trading point over a specified period. Monthly Momentum is currently neutral. Weekly Momentum is also neutral. For a detailed visual analysis, refer to Figure 3.

Figure 3:

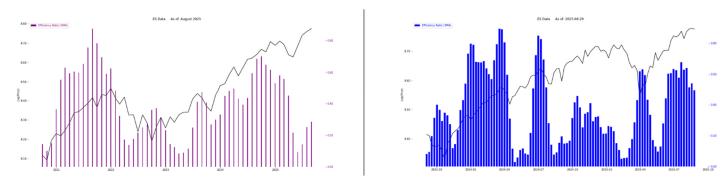




Efficiency Ratio (ER):

This metric gauges the 'noise' of market prices. A low ER reflects higher noise and a lack of trending behavior, while a high ER signals stronger trends. The Monthly Efficiency Ratio indicates that the rebound from the April low is gaining strength. The Weekly Efficiency Ratio indicates that the recent bullish trend is weakening. For a detailed visual analysis, refer to Figure 4.

Figure 4:



Market Reversals and Signals:

We identify exhaustion levels to anticipate market reversals. A key principle involves anticipating a two-period high or low (e.g., weeks, months, or quarters) within four to six subsequent periods of the same timeframe after reaching the Downside or Upside Exhaustion level. In 2Q 2025, a signal was identified suggesting a two-quarter high within the next four to six quarters. *This high was realized in 3Q 2025 with the trade above 6265.50*.

Support/Resistance:

For September, the isolated monthly support and resistance levels are as follows:

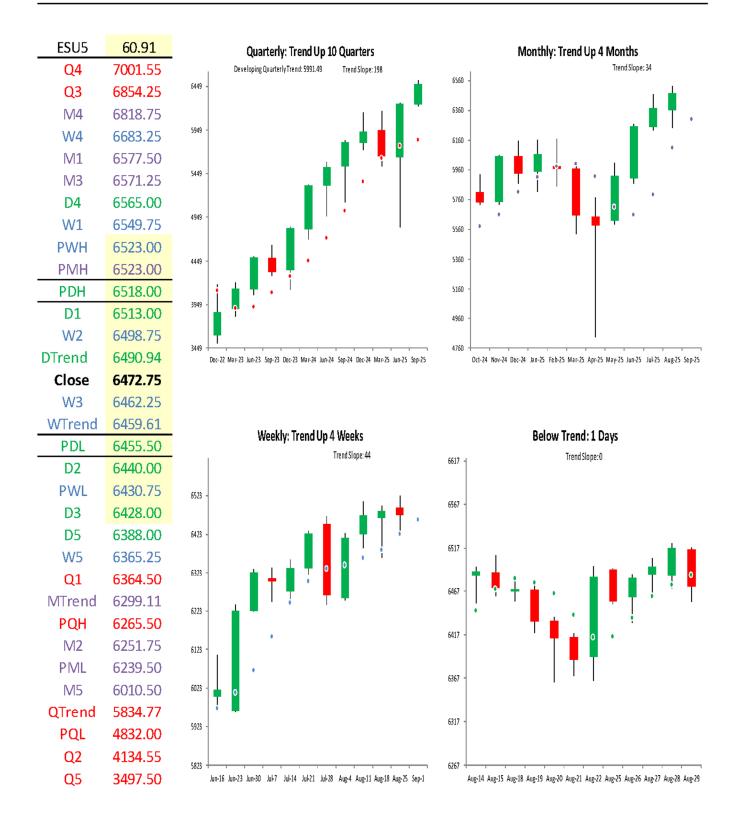
M4: 6818.75
M1: 6577.50
M3: 6571.25
PMH: 6523.00
Close: 6472.75
MTrend: 6299.11
M2: 6251.75

PML: 6239.50M5: 6010.50

Active traders can use M1: 6577.50 as the pivot. Traders should maintain a long position above this level and adopt a flat or short position below it.



SP 500 Futures September 2, 2025



High-Grade Copper Futures

For September, our focus will be on High-Grade Copper Futures ("Copper"). This analysis can be conducted for any period or aggregated across multiple timeframes.

Trends:

Monthly Trend: 4.7946
Quarterly Trend: 4.6000
Current Settlement: 4.5905

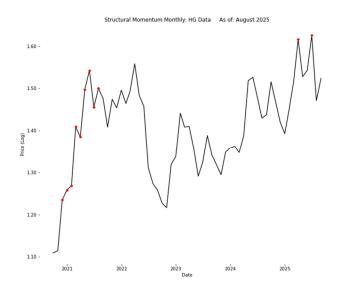
Daily Trend: 4.5276Weekly Trend: 4.4971

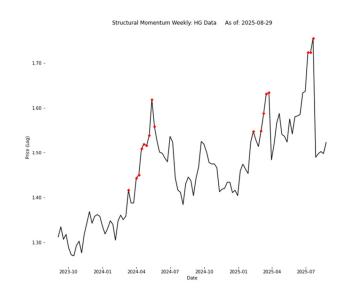
The Trend Levels' relative positioning signals a rebound within a bear market. The quarterly chart shows that Copper has settled above Quarterly Trend for two quarters. On the monthly chart, the market price has settled below Monthly Trend for two months. On the weekly chart, Copper settled above Weekly Trend for the first time in five weeks.

Momentum:

This metric evaluates the market price's deviation from its average trading point over a specified period. Monthly Momentum is currently neutral. Weekly Momentum is also neutral. Both were in the right tail of the 98% Confidence Interval at the tariff-induced peak. For a detailed visual analysis, refer to Figure 5.

Figure 5:

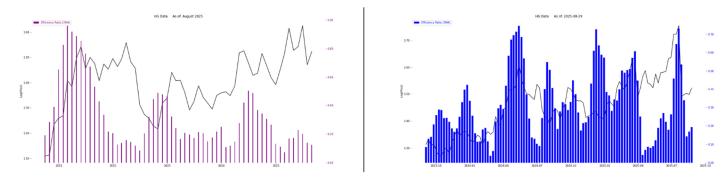




Efficiency Ratio (ER):

This metric gauges the 'noise' of market prices. A low ER reflects higher noise and a lack of trending behavior, while a high ER signals stronger trends. Both the Monthly Efficiency Ratio and the Weekly Efficiency Ratio indicate a high degree of noise. For a detailed visual analysis, refer to Figure 6.

Figure 6:



Market Reversals and Signals:

We identify exhaustion levels to anticipate market reversals. A key principle involves anticipating a two-period high or low (e.g., weeks, months, or quarters) within four to six subsequent periods of the same timeframe after reaching the Downside or Upside Exhaustion level. In July 2025, a signal was identified suggesting a two-month high within the next four to six months (now, three to five months). *This high can be realized in September 2025 with a trade above 5.9585*.

Support/Resistance:

For September, the isolated monthly support and resistance levels are as follows:

M4: 4.8555
M3: 4.8265
MTrend: 4.7946
PMH: 4.5940
Close: 4.5905

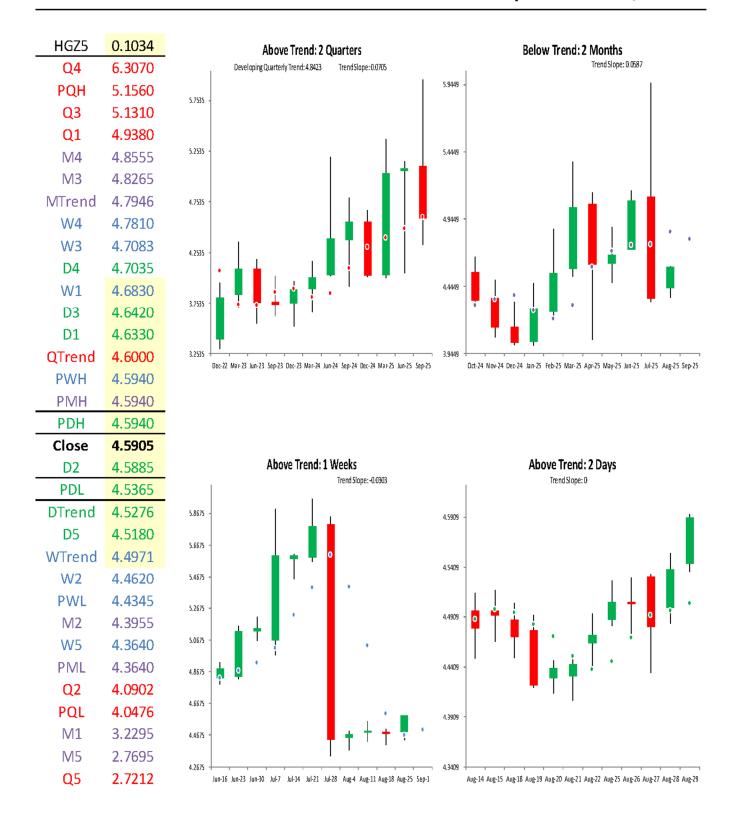
Close: 4.5905M2: 4.3955PML: 4.3640M1: 3.2295

M5: 2.7695

Active traders can use PMH: 4.5940 as the pivot. Traders should maintain a long position above this level and adopt a flat or short position below it.



Copper Futures September 2, 2025



Trend Model

As of August 31, 2025:

	MYMU25	ZNU25	M6EU25	MBTU25	MHGZ25	ZCZ25	LBX25	MCLV25
STDEV.S % (Rolling 21-D)	0.74	0.31	0.49	2.39	1.07	1.29	1.59	1.42
ANNUALIZED %	11.74	4.87	7.71	37.89	16.96	20.47	25.17	22.59
CURRENT ACCOUNT EQUITY (TRADEABLE) \$250,000 ANNUALIZED % VOLATILITY TARGET 18.25% ANNUALIZED CASH VOL TARGET \$45,625		\$250,000 TOTAL CURRENT ACCOUNT EQUITO 1.1% DAILY % VOLATILITY TARGET \$2,874 DAILY CASH VOL TARGET			1.1% SCALAR ADJUSTED \$2,733 SCALAR ADJUSTED			
M CONTRACT FORECAST (-20 <=> 20)	20.0	20.0	9.7	20.0	(20.0)	(10.7)	(20.0)	(19.5)
W CONTRACT FORECAST (-20 <=> 20)	20.0	9.9	8.4	(20.0)	11.4	7.8	(20.0)	3.3
CONTRACT FORECAST (-20 <=> 20)	20.0	18.0	9.4	12.0	(13.7)	(7.0)	(20.0)	(14.9)
PRICE % VOL	0.74%	0.31%	0.49%	2.39%	1.07%	1.29%	1.59%	1.42%
CONTRACT POINT VALUE	1	1,000	12,500	0.1	2,500	50	27.5	100
PREVIOUS SETTLEMENT PRICE	45,601	112 14/32	1.17105	108,775	4.5905	4.2025	589.50	64.01
BLOCK VALUE (1%)	\$228.01	\$1,124.53	€ 146.38	\$108.78	\$114.76	\$210.13	\$162.11	\$64.01
CONTRACT CURRENCY VOL	\$168.56	\$344.78	€71.06	\$259.64	\$122.64	\$270.90	\$257.08	\$91.10
EXCHANGE RATE	1.00	1.00	€ 1.17105	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
CONTRACT VALUE VOL	\$168.56	\$344.78	\$83.22	\$259.64	\$122.64	\$270.90	\$257.08	\$91.10
VOL SCALAR	17.1	8.3	34.5	11.1	23.4	10.6	11.2	31.5
STAND-ALONE POSITION	34.1	15.0	32.6	13.3	(32.2)	(7.4)	(22)	(47.1)
CONTRACT WEIGHT	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
WEIGHTED POSITION	8.5	3.7	8.2	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DIVERSIFICATION SCALAR (1.20 cap)	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
NET POSITION	8	4	8	3	0	0	0	0

The amounts and positions shown are for demonstration and educational purposes only and do not represent actual figures.

Summary

Technical analysis reduces multi-dimensional markets into a clear framework of price and time. Our methodology identifies trends, support/resistance levels, and potential trading ranges with consistency, applicable to any security or index with a reliable price history. We deliver actionable insights across markets. Connect with us at https://www.globaltechnicalanalysis.com/contact to explore our analysis and enhance your trading strategy.