# **Daily Market Brief**

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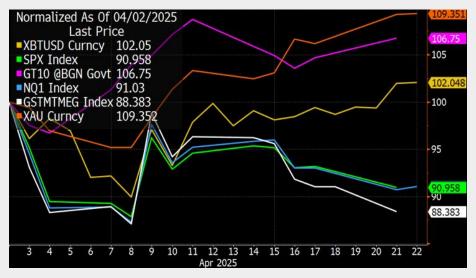
BTC	\$87,515.97	S&P500	5,158.20	<b>US 10Y</b>	4.4060%	WTI	\$63.00
	+2.7%		-2.4%		+0.0656PPT		-1.6%
ETH	\$1,579.59	Nasdaq	15,870.90	DXY	98.35	Gold	\$3,445.47
	-0.5%		-2.6%		-0.5%		+3.5%

- Crypto market remains steady even though US equities market sold off. As of now \$BTC is trading at \$87,519 and \$ETH is trading at \$1,579. Bitcoin dominance stands at 64.49%.
- Gold has broken above the \$3,400 mark for the first time ever, as the DXY slides to 98.4. At the same time, Bitcoin's strong performance is fueling renewed interest in its role as a potential hedge against inflation and a safe asset (see below).
- A few headlines over the weekend include: Strategy has acquired 6,556 BTC for \$555.8 million at \$84,785 per bitcoin, GSR has announced a \$100 million PIPE investment in Nasdaq-listed Upexi to support its crypto asset reserve strategy, and Zora announced that it will release \$ZORA tokens on April 23.
- Over the past 24 hours, the top three gainers were \$RSR, \$STX, and \$TEL, while the top three losers were \$GRASS, \$OM, and \$XCN.

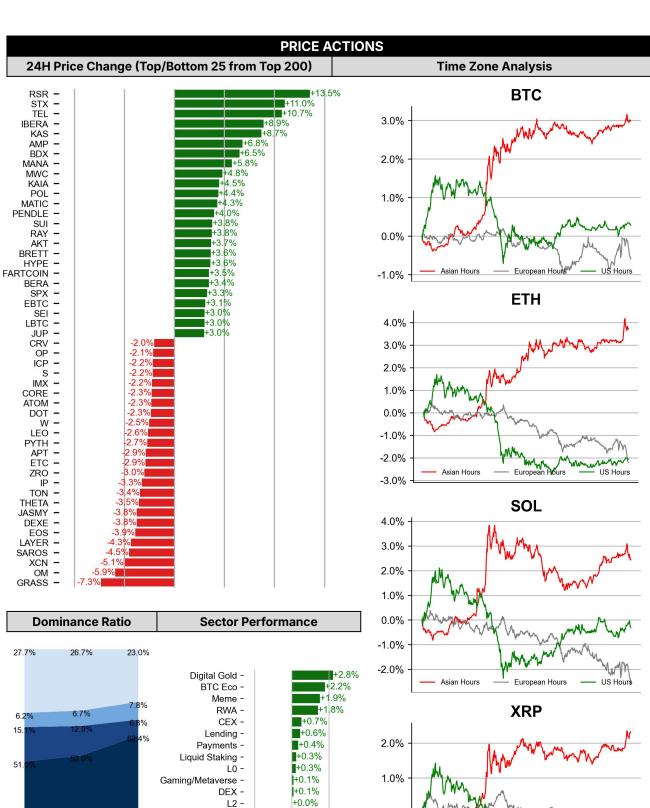
# Trump's Fed Pressure Sparks USD Woes, Boosting Gold & Bitcoin

Overnight price action signals that Trump's pressure on the Fed is furthering USD confidence erosion, with equities, bonds, and the DXY falling, while gold and Bitcoin rally. On Truth Social, Trump called for "preemptive rate cuts," slamming Fed Chair Jerome Powell as "Mr. Too Late." Media reports suggest the White House is exploring ways to oust Powell before his term ends next year, though legal protections make this unlikely. While monetary policy is never fully insulated from politics, removing a Fed Chair mid-term would significantly undermine the Fed's independence — a cornerstone of USD hegemony that ensures global trust against political dilution. This is also what distinguishes stable monetary regime in developed markets from volatile regimes in emerging markets. The good news is that Trump's advisors, including Treasury Secretary nominee Scott Bessent and former Fed Governor Kevin Warsh (a potential

Powell successor), recognize the risks and are likely keeping this as posturing. The bad news is that the USD's declining dominance is structural, with the U.S. share of global GDP halved since World War II. As asset allocators seek to diversify USD exposures, Bitcoin is increasingly a compelling option.



Source: Bloomberg



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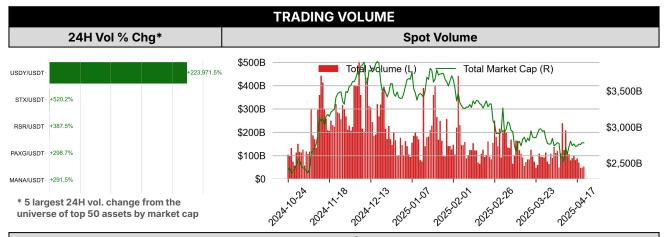
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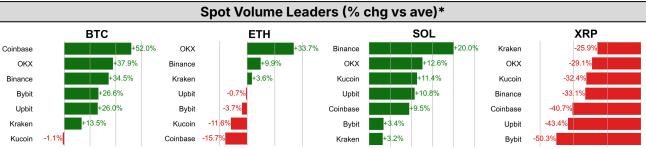
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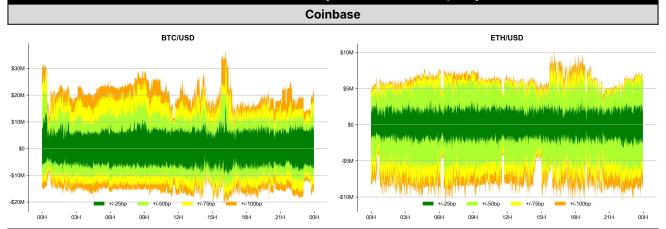
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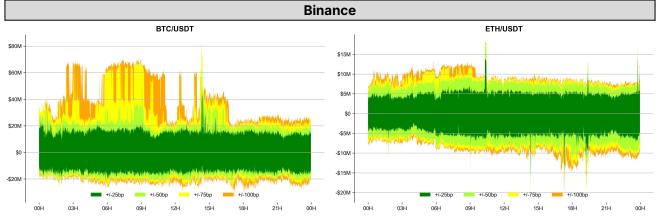






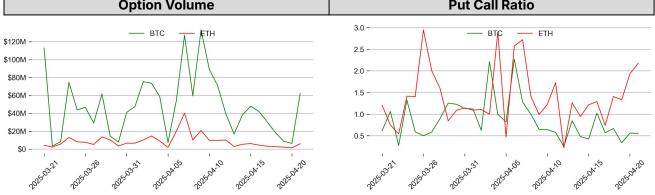
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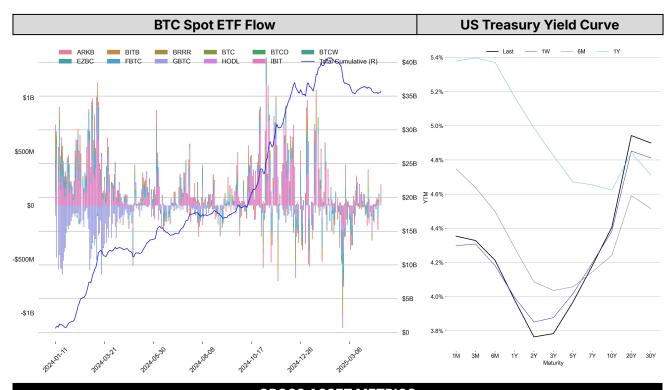
#### **DERIVATIVES Open Interest / Market Cap BTC ETH** 290bp 500bp 480bp 280bp 460bp 270bp 440bp 260bp 420bp 400bp 250bp 380bp -**Futures O.I. & Liquidations** BTC ETH \$100M \$140M Long Liquidation - \$85B ong Liquidation uidation Open Interest (R) \$120M \$6B - \$80B \$100M \$6B \$80M - \$75B \$60M \$40M \$6B - \$70B \$40M \$20M - \$5B \$20M \$65B **Perps Funding Rate & Rolling Basis BTC ETH** 0.01% 0.00% 0.01% Basis (R) Funding/Rate Funding Rate -0.01% 0.01% 0.01% -0.01% 0.00% 0.00% -0.02% -0.02% 0.00% 0.00% -0.03% -0.03% 0.00% 0.00% -0.04%-0.00% -0.04% -0.00% -0.05%-0.00% **Option Volume Put Call Ratio** 3.0 BTC BTC - ETH

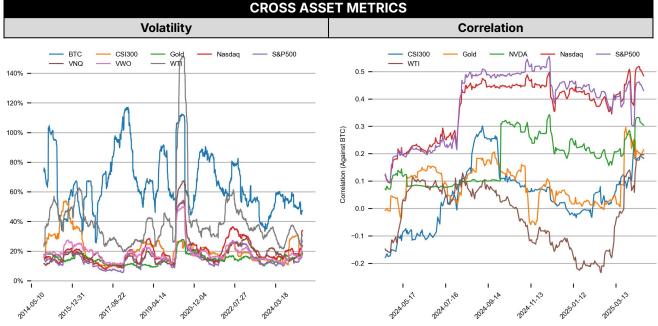




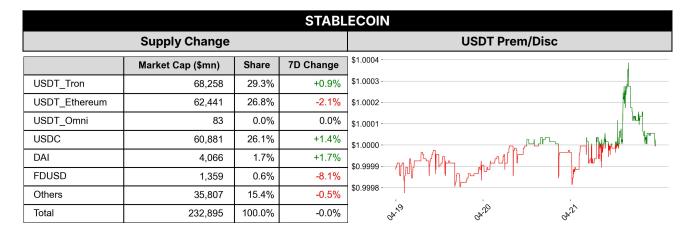
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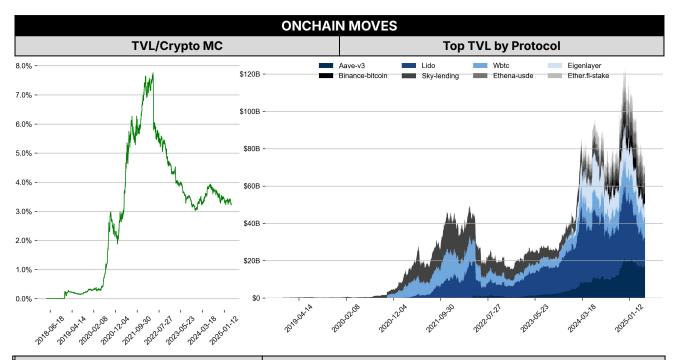
	Stocks				FX			Commodity		Crypto Equity					
	S&P500	Nasdaq	EuroStoxx50	HSI	CSI300	USD/EUR	USD/JPY	USD/CNY	DXY	WTI	Gold	COIN	MSTR	MARA	RIOT
Last	5158.20	15870.90	4935.34	21395.14	3784.88	0.8686	140.88	7.2914	98.35	63.00	3445.47	175.00	317.76	12.30	6.29
1D	-2.4%	-2.6%	-0.6%	1.6%	0.3%	-1.0%	-0.9%	-0.1%	-0.5%	-1.6%	3.5%	-0.0%	0.2%	-2.8%	-2.6%
1M	-9.0%	-10.8%	-10.0%	-13.5%	-3.3%	-6.1%	-5.6%	0.6%	-5.5%	-7.7%	13.0%	-7.8%	4.5%	-0.6%	-20.9%
1Y	3.8%	3.9%	0.4%	31.6%	6.9%	-7.4%	-8.9%	0.7%	-7.3%	-24.2%	43.5%	-17.1%	-72.9%	-25.5%	-31.1%











## **Top TVL Gainers\***

### **Daily Network Fees**

#	Name	7D Change
1	Uniswap V4 +236.8%	
2	Anemoy Capital +74.5%	
3	Centrifuge Protocol +73.4%	
4	Felix +45.5%	
5	Buzz Farming	+23.1%

<sup>\* 5</sup> largest 7 day TVL change in % terms from the universe of minimum \$100m TVL protocols, according to DefiLlama.



EVENTS CALENDAR					
Date	Title	Coins / Hosts			
Apr 2, 2025	US Tariff Announcement				
Apr 2, 2025	\$14.9M Unlock	\$ENA			
Apr 2, 2025	Q2 Roadmap	\$MNT			
Apr 3, 2025	Initial Jobless Claims				
Apr 3, 2025	\$117M Unlock	\$W			
Apr 4, 2025	US Unemployment Rate				
Apr 4, 2025	Fed Chair Powell Speaks				
Apr 7, 2025	\$66M Unlock	\$SOL			
Apr 9, 2025	\$22M Unlock	\$MOVE			
Apr 10, 2025	US CPI				
Apr 11, 2025	US PPI				
Apr 11, 2025	SEC Virtual Asset TF 1st Roundtable				
Apr 14, 2025	SEC- Binance Lawsuit Pause Deadline				
Apr 16, 2025	SEC - XRP Appeal Statement Submission				
Apr 18, 2025	\$412M Token Unlock	\$TRUMP			
Apr 22, 2025	Earnings Call	\$TSLA			
Apr 23, 2025	US Beige Book				
Apr 23, 2025	Earnings Call	\$META			
Apr 23, 2025	Earnings Call	\$GOOGL			
Apr 23, 2025	Earnings Call	\$MSFT			
Apr 25, 2025	SEC Virtual Asset TF 2nd Roundtable				
Apr 30, 2025	BoJ Interest Rate Decision				



DATA EXPLAINER					
Headers	Source	Note			
PRICE ACTIONS TRADING VOLUME ORDER BOOK DEPTH DERIVATIVES	Presto Labs	Time Zone Analysis separates out the asset's price action according to the business hours in Asia, Europe and US region. This is to identify which geography is responsible for price actions of the last 24hrs. The cut-offs are, - Asia: UTC 22:00 -1 to UTC 6:00 - Europe: UTC 6:00 to 14:00 - US: UTC 14:00 to 22:00  Sector constituents are, AI(FET, AGIX, OCEAN), BTC Eco(BCH, BSV, ICP, STX, ORDI), CEX(BNB, CRO, OKB, KCS, BGB), Data(LINK, GRT), DePIN(ICP, FIL, AR, HNT, SIA), DEX(UNI, INJ, RUNE, SNX, DYDX, OSMO, CRV, CAKE, GMX), Digital Gold(BTC), Gaming/Metaverse(IMX, BEAM, SAND, GALA, AXS, WEMIX, RON), LO(AVAX, DOT, TIA), L2(MATIC, OP, MNT, ARB, STRK), Lending(MKR, AAVE, COMP), Liquid Staking(LDO, RPL, JTO), Meme(DOGE, SHIB, FLOKI), NFT(APE, BLUR), Payments(XRP, LTC, XLM, XMR, ZEC), RWA(ONDO, CFG), Smart Contract(ETH, BNB, SOL, ADA, TRX, TON, APT, NEAR, HBAR, VET, ALGO, FTM, SUI, FLOW, MINA). The sector return is market-cap weighted average of the constituents' returns.  Exchanges: 24H spot price & volume % changes and dominance ratios are from CoinGecko. Time Zone Analysis is based on data from Binance. Spot volume leaders are based on data from Binance Bybit, Coinbase, Kraken, OKX, KuCoin, HTX, Upbit, Gate.io. Futures data are from Binance OKX, Bybit, KuCoin. Options data are from Deribit.			
TRADFI	Investing.com Farside Investors	BTC Spot ETF Flows are based on data shown on farside.co.uk at UTC 03:00. Due to varying data reporting schedules among ETF sponsors, the figures may not encompass data from all 10 ETFs.			
STABLECOIN ONCHAIN MOVES	DefiLlama	Stablecoin Supply is a proxy for fiat on/off ramp from TradFi into crypto.  USDT Prem/Disc reflects the USDT supply/demand imbalance, approximating the market's risk aversion towards USDT specifically, and/or the crypto market more broadly. The data is from Coinbase.  TVL/ Crypto MC Ratio = Total Value Locked / Crypto Market Cap. The ratio neutralizes the TVL changes caused by asset price fluctuations.			
EVENTS CALENDAR	CoinMarketCap Layer GG	<b>Events Calendar</b> provides a summary of major events happening throughout the month.			

<sup>\*</sup> The Daily Market Brief is published every business day, following the Singapore calendar, excluding public holidays



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