

# Viking Analytics: Gamma Band Update 8/14/2023

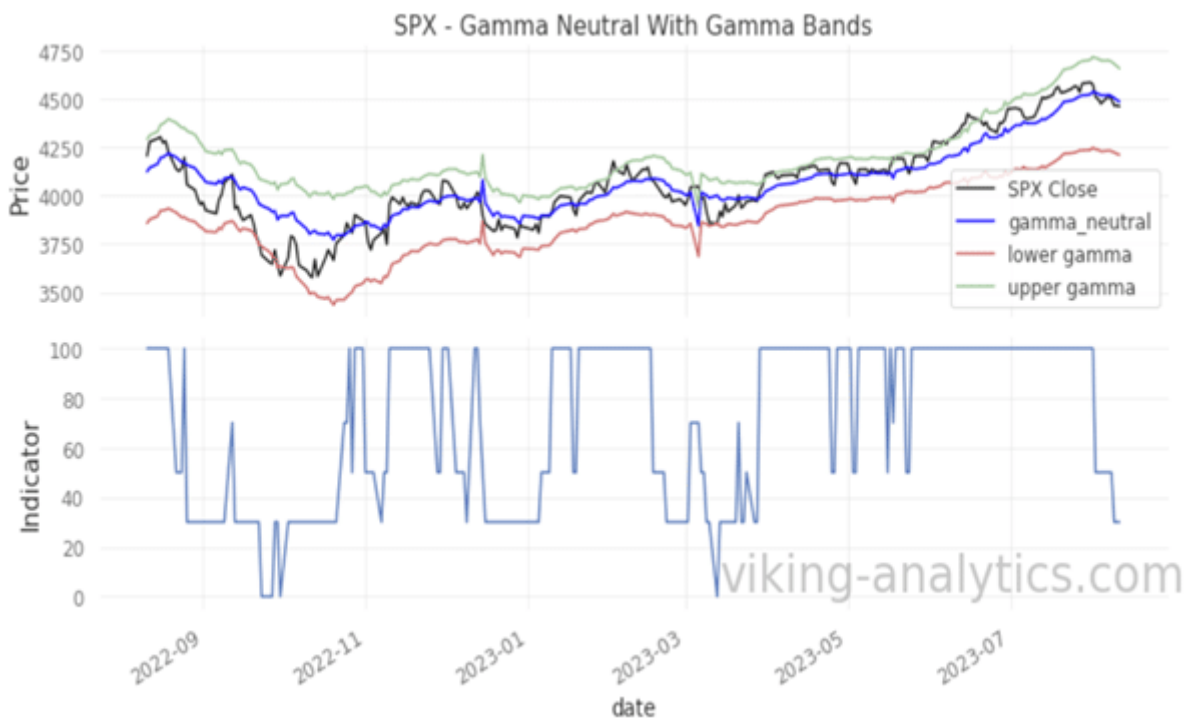
We share the Weekly Gamma Bands Update by Viking Analytics. The report uses options gamma to help you better manage risk and your equity allocations.

## Gamma Bands

The S&P 500 (SPX) finished over 16 points lower on the week and flirting with a declining gamma flip value. The Gamma Band model lowered to a 30% allocation as the slope of gamma neutral turned negative. Technical signals remain bullish/favorable, while fundamental factors are bearish/neutral.

Gamma Band model will move back to a full allocation if the market closes above the gamma flip level, currently near 4,488. This model will fall to a 0% allocation if SPX closes below the lower gamma level currently near 4,216.

The chart below shows how price (in black) relates to the gamma flip (in blue) and the lower gamma level (in red). The gamma flip level often serves as a support and resistance level.



The Gamma Band model can be viewed as a trend following model that shows the effectiveness of tracking various levels of market gamma. When the daily price closes below Gamma Flip, the model will reduce exposure to avoid price volatility and sell-off risk. There is also an allocation adjustment on the trend slope of the gamma flip line.

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## Market Navigator Signals

Our Market Navigator Report encapsulates data from the broader market and the economy to provide a near-term outlook for stocks. &#2013266080;Fundamentally, the market remains cautious due to credit concerns and the inverted yield curve. From a technical perspective, the market maintains all bullish signals.

| Indicator Name               | Indicator Class | Current State   |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Overnight                    | Technical       |    |
| Safe Sector                  | Technical       |    |
| Open Interest Put Call Ratio | Technical       |  |
| Market Titan                 | Technical       |  |
| Credit Market Support        | Fundamental     |  |
| US Treasury Curve            | Fundamental     |  |

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**[1] The Gamma Band model in our SPX Market Report adjusts position size DAILY based upon the daily closing levels of SPX value and calculated Gamma Neutral.&#2013266080; The Weekly Gamma Band model is shown for illustrative purposes only.**

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