

# Understanding the Pi Cycle

# Understanding the Pi Cycle Top Prediction Indicator

The **Pi Cycle Top Prediction indicator** enhances its predecessor by projecting future crossover points of two key moving averages:

- **111-day Moving Average (111DMA)**
- **350-day Moving Average multiplied by two (350DMA x2)**

The indicator uses the rate of change of these moving averages over the past 14 days to extrapolate when they might cross, signalling a potential market top. Historically, such crossovers have accurately identified Bitcoin's cycle tops, with previous predictions being within three days of actual peaks.

## Implications for Market Behaviour

When the **111DMA** nears the **350DMA x2**, it indicates unsustainable price growth, often driven by speculation. A crossover typically signals the end of a bull market, leading to a price correction or bear market. This tool is crucial for professional investors as a risk management measure, helping them assess and adjust their market exposure during overheating periods.

## Key Prediction: September 17, 2025

The indicator currently predicts a crossover on **September 17, 2025**, signalling a potential market top. Investors can track this projection on the Bitcoin Magazine Pro platform.

## Origins and Related Tools

The tool was developed by **Matt Crosby**, Lead Analyst at Bitcoin Magazine Pro, building on the original Pi Cycle Top indicator by **Philip Swift**, which has a strong record of identifying market

peaks. Related tools include:

- **The Original Pi Cycle Top Indicator**
- **The Pi Cycle Top and Bottom Indicator**

A detailed video explainer by Matt Crosby is available for further insights.

## Importance for Professional Investors

In a volatile market like Bitcoin, the Pi Cycle Top Prediction chart offers:

- **Data-driven insights** for better portfolio management
- **Precise timing** to estimate cycle tops accurately
- **Risk mitigation** through early warning of market overheating

As institutional adoption grows, such predictive tools become essential for navigating Bitcoin's unique market cycles, improving long-term investment outcomes.

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