

**MMA WEEKLY GOLD AND SILVER REPORT
FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19, 2024**

GEOCOSMIC CRITICAL REVERSAL DATES (CRDs)

These dates affect all markets. They are the midpoints of geocosmic clusters and have a normal orb of three days on either side (82% rate of frequency). Sometimes, they expand to as much as six days (90+% frequency with that orb). The idea is to see a new two-week or greater high or low and then a reversal. It is especially effective when major, half-primary, or primary cycle troughs are due. These are more important than the solar-lunar reversal dates. The more stars, the greater the historical correlation with a cycle culmination. Please read Volume 3 of the Stock Market Timing series for more information. Below is the midpoint date and in parentheses the length of time containing the geocosmic signatures (known as a "cluster"). If the cluster is long (more than 15 days), there may be other possible reversals, based on tighter geocosmic clusters, within the greater cluster.

Aug 2-5* (I think high is stocks 7/31 but could also be low Aug 5; low in Gold, Crude Oil, and BTC)

Aug 16-19 (maybe *** if given 10 trading days; Dem convention)**

Aug 28-29*

Sep 2-3* (may involve Aug 28-29)**

Sep 13-16 (needs one week)**

These periods are usually more important than the solar/lunar reversal zones and are usually more accurate because they have a wider orb of time (+/- 3 trading days vs. +/- 1 trading day for solar/lunars). They will correspond more often with major, half-primary, or full primary cycles, whereas lunar reversals need only correspond to 2.5% reversals in stocks.

ABBREVIATIONS:

CRD = Geocosmic Critical Reversal Date

ATH = All-Time High

MA = Moving Average

PB = Primary cycle bottom

PT = Primary cycle top

MB = Major cycle bottom

MT = Major cycle top

TB = Trading cycle bottom

TT = Trading cycle top

GCZ (December Gold) by Wyatt Fellows, MMA Analyst, and Ray Merriman.

Last week's close was bullish. The close was also above the Trend Indicator Point (TIP) for the 3rd week in a row. With the higher weekly close, it is now in trend run-up status.

This week's trend indicator point is 2483.90. It will be downgraded if we close below here this week.

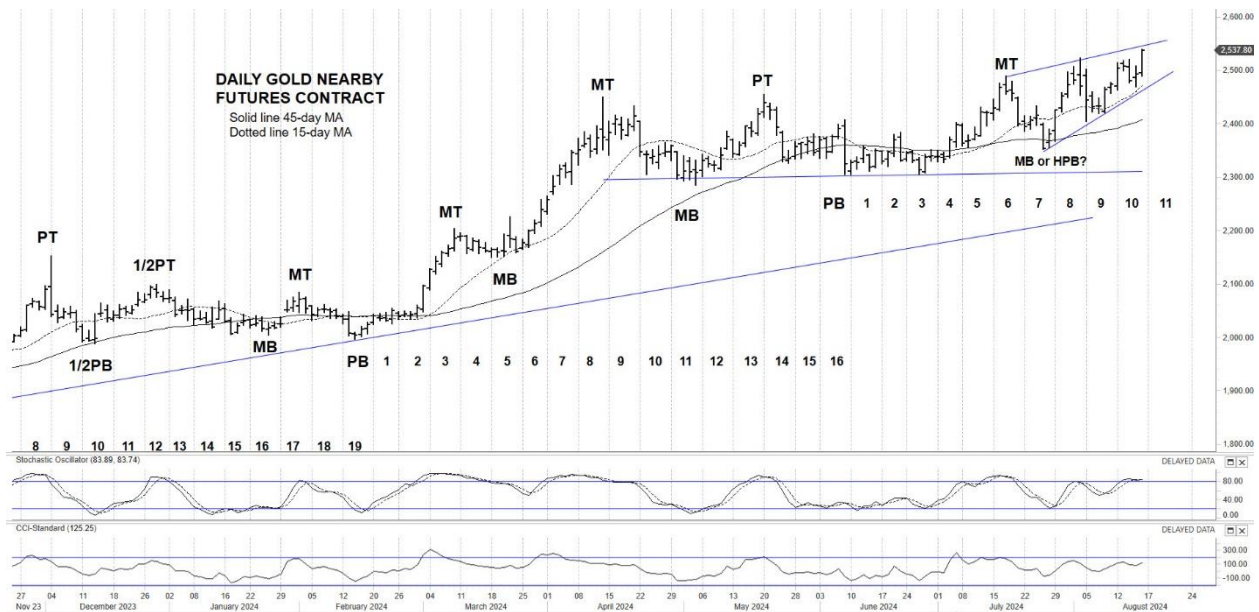
Weekly support is 2489.80-2503.40. A weekly close below this range is bearish. A trade below followed by a close back above is a bullish trigger.

Weekly resistance is 2575.40-2589.00. A weekly close above this range is bullish. A trade above followed by a close back below is a bearish trigger.

Bullish crossover zones are in effect in the nearby contract at 2356.77-2362.75, 2279.10-2298.65, 2114.67-2128.75, 2058.03-2059.75, 2039.97-2054.85, 1866.63-1901.55, 1893.50-1934.20, 1487.30-1496.30, 1363-1364, 1316.40-1324, 1296.30-1301, 1236.20-1239, 1132.20-1144.30, 1070.50-1078.10 and 1014.80-1018.10. These are all support areas.

There are no bearish crossover zones in effect. Gold closed above others previously at 1974.30-1980.15, 1906.85-1929.03, 1790.20-1800, 1489.90-1498.30, 1404.70-1418.20, 1316.30-1319.60, 1117.40-1126.80, so these are now support zones.

Primary cycles in Gold typically last 15-21 weeks and break down into two phases of 8-11 week half-primary cycles and/or three phases of 5-7 weeks major cycles.



Preferred primary cycle labeling: August 19 begins the 11th week of the primary cycle measured off the 2304.20 low on June 7 in the nearby contract, but the 10th week in the December contract measured from its low on June 10. Gold finally "tipped its hand" and rallied to a new all-time high. This wasn't completely unexpected, as we noted last week, *"Gold is holding up well, so we can't yet rule out another rally to new cycle (and all-time) highs."*

August 19 will also begin the 4th week of the second major cycle, which began on July 25. Last week stated, *"Until Gold takes out the July 25 low of 2398.20, there is still time for this second major cycle to make new highs above 2522.50 and maybe even above 2537.70."* It did that with Friday's new all-time high of 2548.30. Now we see how high Gold can rally before forming a major cycle crest, which is due ideally in the next two weeks. The MCP price target for this second major cycle in the December contract is 2585.90 +/- 22.00.

Alternate primary cycle labeling: There is none. However, it is still possible that July 25 was a half-primary cycle low when considering the continuous contract chart. August 19 will begin the 4th week of the second half-primary cycle. This labeling would most likely apply to the formation of a contracted primary cycle due in the next 4 weeks. The new high in Gold last week probably makes this outcome a little less likely, but with the longer 50-week cycle low due at the end of this primary cycle, the idea of a contraction needs to be considered.

Price targets and technicals: Last week, it stated, *"Gold continues to coil near the highs in anticipation of a breakout in one direction or the other. A break above or below the black trendlines on the December chart will likely signal which way it will be."* Gold broke out to the upside, racing to a high of 2548.30 on Friday before closing at 2546.20. The close was just above the previous all-time high of 2537.70 (December contract), which is bullish. I would expect further gains, at least early this week.

With last week's breakout, 2587.00 +/- 30.00 becomes our next price target for a primary cycle crest. The MCP price target for a major cycle crest falls right in the middle of this zone as well. Gold has already gotten within \$10 of this price zone, so it wouldn't take much additional strength this week to get there. Above 2587.00 +/- 30.00, we have 2650.00 +/- 35.00 as the next target.



Last week, it was stated, *"We also start the 9th week of the primary cycle when looking at the December contract. This now engages the bullish 8-week rule. If Gold fails to make a new high past Tuesday of the 9th week, which is August 13, then this would further support the bearish bias."* Gold made a new high, so we need to respect the bullishness of this primary cycle. That being said, we are late in the 50-week cycle, rallying into an important CRD, and we also have a continuing case of bearish divergence to Silver that doesn't look to be resolved anytime soon.

Geocosmics: We are now right in the middle of the powerful August 16-19 CRD involving Jupiter square Saturn, with Venus and Mars also involved in a T-square. Last week stated, *"If the trend is still up, this could be the primary and 50-week cycle crest. The solar/lunar values around this time would support this outcome."* We are here now, and Gold is making new highs, so this looks to be playing out. Monday will also be a Full Moon in a T-square with the Sun and Uranus near the middle of Mercury's retrograde

motion. If there was a time for a fake out and reversal lower, this might be it. Also, note all the solar/lunar values for highs through Thursday of this week.

Solar/Lunar Dates and Weighted Values for Gold

Note: The solar-lunar studies reflect Gold's correlations from 1975 through April 19, 2024, by MMTA graduate student Yating Hu. We now give values for full reversal, as well as highs and lows. These values are based on the history of Sun/Moon positions at 11:00 AM Greenwich (or 6:00 AM Eastern) and their correlation to 3% or greater reversals from isolated highs or lows projected during these days. These are the same values given in the MMA App, and will be updated every year.

Note that we now consider any moon sign change within 4 hours of 11:00 AM GMT to be in an orb of influence for two dates for two data sets.

* Represents a strong reversal possibility. The more *, the stronger it is. # represents a low likelihood of a reversal. The more #, the less likely a reversal or big range day.

The solar-lunar cycles for Gold for the next few days are given below. If it states, "often a high" or "often a low," it means that a high or low has occurred about twice as often as a high or a low in the past. However, if the value has an asterisk next to it, it should be looked upon more as a reversal, whether historically it has been more often a high or low.

	Total WV	Highs	Lows	Big Range Day
Aug 16-17	111.4	155.9***	63.2##	95.3
Aug 18-19	132.4*	127.4*	137.8**	116.8
Aug 20-21	91.1	116.9*	63.2##	101.2
Aug 22	80.7#	120.8*	37.3###	122.4
Aug 22-23	31.6###	63.6##	0###	89.0
Aug 24-25	134.0*	96.5	170.9***	113.2
Aug 26-28	52.6##	63.6##	41.7###	100.6
Aug 28-30	96.8	58.6##	134.4*	103.5
Aug 31-1	156.7***	177.8***	136.0**	104.7
Sep 2-4	116.2*	117.2*	115.2*	103.5

Strategy: Position traders are long 1/3. Exit the final 1/3 at 2587.00 +/- 30.00. Move the stop loss up to a weekly close below 2470.00 in the December contract.

Aggressive traders were stopped out of new shorts, with the weekly close just above 2540.00. Stand aside this week with Mercury still retrograde.

Very aggressive traders (VAG) were stopped out of new shorts, with the weekly close just above 2540.00. Look to sell short at 2580 +/- 10 with a stop-loss on a close above 2620.

GLD (the SPDR ETF for Gold) by Wyatt Fellows, MMA Analyst: Weekly support is 227.40-228.54. Resistance is 234.30-235.44. The weekly TIP is 225.80.

Position traders are flat. Stand aside this week.

Aggressive traders were short and were stopped out last week. Stand aside this week.

SIU (September Silver) by Pouyan Zolfagharnia, MMA Analyst: We will switch to the December contract next week, which is trading 60 basis points below September. Last week's close was bullish, closing above

the weekly resistance. The weekly close was above the TIP after four consecutive down weeks, rendering the trend neutral.

This week's TIP is 2820. The TIP will be downgraded to a trend run-down if we close below the TIP this week.

Weekly support is 2784.50-2815.50.

Weekly resistance is 2971-3002.

Bullish crossover zones remain in effect at 2534-2622, 2347-2381, 2135-2169, 1961-1983.50, 1625-1626, 1486-1505, and 1096-1103. A prior zone at 3003-3026 was broken recently and is now a resistance zone.

There are no bearish crossover zones in effect. Prices closed above previous bearish crossover zones at 2704-2755 (this was held last week), 2484-2527, 1994-2028.50, 2319-2333, and 2396-2419, so these are now support.



Preferred primary cycle labeling: This starts the 8th week of the 13-21 week primary cycle off the low of 2858 on June 26. Major cycles in Silver tend to form between weeks 4-6, and a half primary cycle between weeks 7-11.

Prices took out the low that commenced the primary cycle, which confirms the bearish outlook for this cycle. In the preferred labeling, the first 4-7 week major cycle trough formed on July 29 at 2745, followed by a 4-day corrective rally to 2936. We then formed the half-primary trough in week 6 on Aug 8 at 2651. This would place us in the 2nd week of the second half-primary cycle.

Alternate Primary Cycle Labeling: The primary cycle trough may also have formed on June 13. Under this outlook, we are commencing week 10 of the primary cycle. In this count, the half-primary trough may

have formed last week, which was accompanied by a bullish oscillator divergence in the CCI. If that is the case, we could see a corrective rally to 2926 +/- 65, which is already being met.

It is also possible that the low of August 8 was a distorted, older, and expanded primary cycle that lasted 25 weeks. There are instances of primary cycles lasting as long as 28 weeks, and a longer-term cycle low is due, so we can't entirely rule out this possibility just yet. Under this outlook, the rally would have to test the high of May at 3275. The first signals would be a close above 2991 and the 43-day MA. The next would be to take out the downward-sloping trendline.

Geocosmics:

Over the coming week, I am looking for a half-primary crest to form at Aug 16-19 CRD. The crest may form with the Sun's ingress into Virgo on Aug 22-23, which is a one-star solar-lunar reversal date, which is often a crest. If we don't get a reversal, the rally may continue to the downward-sloping trend line.

In recent Mercury retrograde cycles, Silver has correlated with reversals during the stations and the mid-point of the retrograde cycle. If this holds, I would like to see a crest form early next week, if we didn't see it last Friday.

Technicals and Price Targets:

We have come out of the bearish price channel shown in last week's report. This is indicative of a rally to the half-primary crest. We are looking for the crest to form at 2926 +/- 65, followed by the next leg down to 2375 +/- 98.

Solar/Lunar Dates and Weighted Values for Silver

These solar-lunar studies after updating Silver correlations from 1998 through April 19, 2024, by MMTA graduate student Yating Hu. We will now give values for full reversal, as well as Highs and Lows. These values are based on the history of Sun/Moon positions at 11:00 AM Greenwich (or 6:00 AM Eastern) and their correlation to 4% or greater reversals from isolated highs or lows projected during these days.

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Aug 17-19	150.8**	107.2	189.2***	112.2	
Aug 19-21	68.5#	29.2###	103.2	110.9	
Aug 21-22	48.3###	51.5##	45.4###	97.6	
Aug 22-23	120.6*	162.5***	79.6#	96.7	(Often a high)
Aug 23-25	97.9	98.9	96.9	113.0	
Aug 25-28	91.6	105.8	77.7#	98.3	
Aug 28-30	91.6	52.9##	129.6*	83.1#	
Aug 31- Sep 1	110.1	148.4**	72.7#	102.5	(often a high)

Strategy: Position traders are flat. Stand aside for now with Mercury retrograde.

Aggressive traders are short with a stop-loss on a weekly close above 2991 for now. If offered, cover 1/3 at 2651 +/- 10.

Very Aggressive traders are short with a stop-loss on a weekly close above 2965. If offered, cover 1/3 at 2699 +/- 10.

SLV by Pouyan Zolfagharnia, MMA Analyst: Weekly support is 25.34-25.61. Weekly resistance is 26.98-27.25. The weekly TIP is 25.52.

Position traders are flat. Let's wait for the primary trough before re-entering.

Aggressive traders are short with a stop-loss on a close above 27.13. Cover 1/3 at 24.25 +/- 10 and another 1/3 at 23.50 +/- 10 if offered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTE 1: IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN! THE "ANNUAL MMA FORECAST 2025 PRE-PUBLICATION SALE" started August 1!!!! The sale will run through October 31 and includes our once-a-year discounts on both the annual Forecast book and MMA Subscription Reports.

During this pre-order period, the [FORECAST 2025](#) print edition is available at the discounted rate of \$55, and the eBook version is available for \$45. AND this is also when we offer the best deal on MMA Subscription Reports! Save 10% off any subscription (\$275+) with the purchase of **Forecast 2025**. After the pre-order event ends on November 1, the retail price of the **Forecast 2025** print edition increases to \$66, the eBook price increases to \$55, and the subscription reports return to their normal prices. **Order now and save big bucks!**

MMA will also offer a special "bundle" discount rate for those who wish to order both the eBook and printed editions of **Forecast 2025** for \$75. The eBook usually comes out 1-2 weeks before the print edition and avoids delays caused by the postal system, especially for those of you who live overseas. Yet many readers prefer the print edition, so ordering both via the **Forecast 2025 Bundle** makes sense. You will receive the **Forecast 2025 eBook** on December 15, and the print copy will be mailed in mid-December.

MMA's annual Forecast book is an astrological-themed almanac that has served students of cycles and markets since 1976. It provides a cyclical outlook of the collective world psychology, national economy, geopolitical overview, socio-cultural trends, weather and natural calamities potentials, as well as financial market projections for the U.S. stock market, the U.S. Treasury market, interest rates, Gold and Silver, currencies (the Euro, British Pound, Swiss Franc, and Japanese Yen), Bitcoin, Crude Oil, and Grain markets. Its extraordinary market timing forecasts are based on the historical correlation of market cycles overlapping with geocosmic planetary cycles. Additionally, it provides the three-star critical reversal dates for each market for the year, which have an 80+% accuracy over the years to trading cycle highs and lows when given an orb of three trading days. The book is approximately 200 pages, 8.5" x 11", and has set the standard for all astrological almanacs written today.

The scorecard for *Forecast 2024*, as of July 31, 2024, is now available for viewing by [clicking here](#).

To pre-order *Forecast 2025* now, please [click here](#).

NOTE 2: ONLY ONE MORE MONTH!!! THE [MMA 2024 Investment Retreat](#) is fast approaching! This special wealth-building event will be available to attend online and in person.

The 2024 MMA Investment Retreat will take place September 19-22, 2024, at the Rikli Balance Hotel in the Julian Alps region of beautiful Lake Bled, Slovenia. You won't want to miss this chance to hear the outlooks and wealth-building strategies using MMA market timing methods by top MMA analysts Raymond Merriman (USA), Gianni Di Poce (USA), Ulric Aspegren (Switzerland), Pouyan Zolfagharnia (UK), Irma Schogt (Netherlands), Rita Perea (USA), Vincent Wang (Singapore), Wyatt Fellows (USA), plus special guest speakers Claude Weiss (Switzerland) and Aleksandar Imsiragic (Serbia). Special attention will be given to the stock markets of the USA, Germany, China, and Japan, plus Gold, Silver, Copper, Bitcoin, Wheat, Crude Oil, Real Estate, and interest rates. Every one of these markets is entering a time band for a long-term cycle low and, thus, an outstanding investment opportunity (in our MMA view). At this retreat, we will share our investment plan for entering each market with a "buy and hold" horizon based on MMA's unique market-timing methodology for creating wealth.

The Rikli Balance Hotel, where the event will take place, is now fully booked. However, cancellations do occur, so we are compiling a waiting list for the Rikli Balance Hotel in case that happens. We also have a list of other nearby hotels where several attendees are staying. The cost to attend the retreat, live or online, is \$3500. *There is a 10% discount for subscribers of MMA Daily or Weekly reports or one-year monthly reports.* For those who attend in person, the rate includes meals, snacks, an opening reception, and the Saturday evening banquet at the historic castle on Lake Bled. To register for this spectacular event, [click here](#). To see the full brochure, schedule, topics, and speakers' bios, [click here](#). To see a list of questions and answers (FAQs) regarding the Investment Retreat, [click here](#). Sign up now and lock in your place at this unique gathering!

NOTE 3: YOUR PERSONAL "JUPITER REPORT — YOUR MOMENTS OF OPPORTUNITY" IS COMING!!! Due to release in early September, this newest product is a report that all traders (and even non-traders) will find to be of great value. Raymond Merriman created this report, and it identifies the times during the year when Jupiter transits are highlighting your chart. It delineates the meaning of Jupiter's transits to your natal planets and angles over 14 months (including one month before your order and one month after the year ends). Why is this valuable to have? Because transits of Jupiter identify special opportunities for success, popularity, good fortune (luck), and gains in life when under harmonious aspects and used correctly. However, they can also indicate periods of potential misjudgment leading to losses if Jupiter is afflicted and the individual is not properly prepared. *As an added bonus, each transit is ranked from -3 to +3 in terms of favorability for trading. Traders may find this most valuable!* Would you like to know when you are most prone to trading successes or potential losses? You betcha! Stay tuned for information on how to order your personalized Jupiter report for the next year!

NOTE 4: The MMA Weekly [YouTube show](#), "Geocosmic Week in Review and Look Ahead," with Gianni Di Poce, is conducted on Wednesday evenings! Each 5- to 20-minute **FREE** episode reviews the previous week's market activity and offers a preview of the geocosmic signatures in effect for the coming week and beyond. This week's interview is with MMA Energy and Silver analyst Pouyan Zolfagharnia.

NOTE 5: MMA's Free Weekly Column Podcast Is Available on SPOTIFY, APPLE, and AMAZON! Now, you can listen to a podcast of this weekly column by Thomas Miller on Saturdays! Just follow Merriman Market Analyst on Spotify or Apple to listen to all our episodes. A new podcast episode will be released every weekend. This is a **FREE** service and is available to everyone. Check out our podcasts on [Apple](#), [Spotify](#), and [Amazon Music](#). It makes for great listening!

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EVENTS

September 19–22, 2024: MMA's 2024 Investment Retreat. Save the dates!!! We will be hosting the MMA 2024 Investment Retreat in Europe for the first time since 2015. You won't want to miss this chance to meet with the top MMA analysts (plus special guest speakers Claude Weiss and Aleksandar Imsiragic) live and hear our long-term investment and wealth-building strategies using MMA market-timing methods. Learn when and at what price to scale in on the 18-year cycle in world stock indices, which is now entering the time band for perhaps the best long-term investment opportunities in over a decade. The location is the beautiful Lake Bled in Slovenia, a premier (and affordable) destination in the Julian Alps, with a historic castle nestled in the mountains where the Saturday evening banquet will take place. **The cost is \$3500 (10% discount for subscribers of MMA Daily or Weekly reports, as well as one-year monthly reports).** [Click here to register!](#) The event will be available in person or online. For a brochure, [click here](#).

March 7-9, 2025: Cosmic Patterns Inc. presents its Convergence 2025 conference in Orlando, Florida. This will be one of the top astrological conferences of 2025 and will include a track on "Research and Financial Markets." MMA market analysts Ray Merriman, Gianni Di Poce, Pouyan Zolfagharnia, Ulric Aspegren, and Wiebke Held will speak, along with well-known financial astrologer Christeen Skinner of the U.K. There will also be several well-known professional astrologers speaking, including Lynn Bell, Charlotte Benson, Öner Döşer, Pam Gallagher, Demetra George, Aleksandar Imsiragic, Dr. Lea Imsiragic, Rick Levine, Darri Low Murphy, Anne Ortelee, Joni Patry, Kathy Rose, Gisele Terry, and Fei Cochrane. For further information, please go to <https://cosmicpatternsconference.com/>. You can also hear and read about this exciting gathering on YouTube ([click here](#)). Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

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