



# Monthly Newsletter: May 2025

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the following entities who joined TexPool in April 2025:

#### **TexPool**

City of Lytle

Walker County ESD 2

Needville ISD

Harris County MUD 572

NYOS Charter School

### TexPool Prime

City of Lytle

Walker County ESD 2

Needville ISD

Harris County MUD 572

El Paso County Community College District

Aquilla Independent School District

NYOS Charter School

### **Upcoming Events**

6/2/2025

**TACCBO Annual Conference** 

San Antonio, TX

6/12/2025

AWBD Annual Conference

San Antonio, TX

6/16/2025

**TASBO Summer Solutions Conference** 

Arlington, TX

### **TexPool Advisory Board Members**

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Operated under the supervision of the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company

## **Economic and Market Commentary:**

### Let Powell drive the bus

May 1, 2025

No one likes backseat drivers, but if they lunge for the steering wheel, you can't ignore them. That's the position that President Trump has repeatedly put Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell in when he attacks him for refusing to cut interest rates. Presidents occasionally chirp about Fed policy, but Trump's tweets go well beyond that.

Perhaps because cash managers deal in securities that don't know the meaning of VIX, we do our best to ignore Trump. But the problem is not that administration lawyers might find a legal loophole to remove Powell, usurp Fed independence with a "shadow chair" or do something more drastic. It's that Powell's term as chair is set to expire in May 2026, which means he will essentially be a lame duck in a few quarters, and Trump's assault could accelerate that timeline when we need strong leadership. And, though Trump might want to hand-pick his successor, the nominee must come from the group of standing Fed governors. That could mean the new chair might not hold wildly different opinions, as Powell has shown a commanding influence on the Fed board and FOMC over the years. He's been challenged more in the last few quarters, with some dissention, but it seems they largely support his view of economics.

So, cue the debate that likely will ensue at the FOMC meeting on May 7. It would not be surprising if Powell and most of the voting members push back against the fed funds futures call for as many as four quarter-point cuts over the rest of 2025. A cut is extremely unlikely, but expect guidance about how the tariffs could exacerbate the stickiness of inflation and more

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Performance as of April 30, 2025		
	TexPool	TexPool Prime
Current Invested Balance	\$36,727,434,003	\$15,525,892,082
Weighted Average Maturity**	35 Days	45 Days
Weighted Average Life**	98 Days	75 Days
Net Asset Value	1.00003	0.99999
Total Number of Participants	2,928	660
Management Fee on Invested Balance	0.0450%	0.0550%
Interest Distributed	\$133,811,917.76	\$56,837,695.11
Management Fee Collected	\$1,332,326.69	\$701,815.25
Current S&P Global Rating	AAAm	AAAm
Month Averages		
Average Invested Balance	\$37,570,336,420	\$15,525,006,086
Average Monthly Rate*	4.34%	4.45%
Average Weighted Average Maturity**	36	48
Average Weighted Average Life**	96	76

 $<sup>^*</sup>$ This average monthly rate for TexPool Prime for each date may reflect a waiver of some portion or all of each of the management fees.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



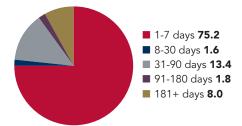
<sup>\*\*</sup>See page 2 for definitions.





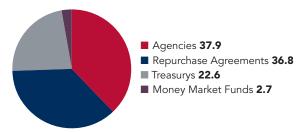
### Portfolio by Maturity (%)

As of April 30, 2025



## Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of April 30, 2025



Portfolio Asset Summary as of Mar	rch 31, 2025	
	Book Value	Market Value
Uninvested Balance	\$639.64	\$639.64
Receivable for Investments Sold	0.00	0.00
Accrual of Interest Income	95,634,678.52	95,634,678.52
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-133,815,215.99	-133,815,215.99
Payable for Investments Purchased	-900,000,000.00	-900,000,000.00
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-43,376.31	-43,376.31
Repurchase Agreements	12,872,827,000.00	12,872,827,000.00
Mutual Fund Investments	1,017,085,200.00	1,017,085,200.00
Government Securities	14,262,565,211.85	14,262,392,583.74
US Treasury Bills	8,238,330,050.15	8,240,534,080.32
US Treasury Notes	1,274,849,814.69	1,274,989,768.20
Total	\$36,727,434,002.55	\$36,729,605,358.12

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Participant Summary		
	Number of Participants	Balance
School District	637	\$10,664,208,101.11
Higher Education	60	\$1,555,584,997.00
County	203	\$4,093,362,835.03
Healthcare	96	\$2,189,698,099.36
Utility District	947	\$6,148,304,231.19
City	521	\$9,186,986,741.49
Emergency Districts	115	\$570,510,457.10
Economic Development Districts	95	\$213,580,694.25
Transit/Toll Authorities	15	\$798,590,233.05
River/Port Authorities	18	\$385,777,929.02
Other	221	\$923,559,584.91

### \*\*Definition of Weighted Average Maturity and Weighted Average Life

WAM is the mean average of the periods of time remaining until the securities held in the fund's portfolio (a) are scheduled to be repaid, (b) would be repaid upon a demand by the fund or (c) are scheduled to have their interest rate readjusted to reflect current market rates. For government variable rate securities, if the interest rate is readjusted no less frequently than every 397 calendar days, the security shall be deemed to have a maturity equal to the period remaining until the next readjustment of the interest rate. For non-government variable rate securities, if the security has a scheduled maturity of 397 days or less the security is treated as maturing on the earlier of the date the security is scheduled to be repaid through demand or the period remaining until the next readjustment of the interest rate. If the variable rate security has a scheduled maturity that is more than 397 days it is the later of those two dates. The mean is weighted based on the percentage of the market value of the portfolio invested in each period.

WAL is calculated in the same manner as WAM, but is based solely on the periods of time remaining until the securities held in TexPool (a) are scheduled to be repaid or (b) would be repaid upon a demand by TexPool, without reference to when interest rates of securities within TexPool.



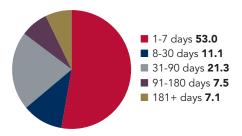
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Date	Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Dividend Factor	TexPool Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Days
4/1	4.3536%	0.000119276	\$38,045,448,859.31	1.00002	37	95
4/2	4.3473%	0.000119103	\$38,011,707,680.84	1.00001	37	95
4/3	4.3478%	0.000119118	\$38,000,004,304.01	1.00004	37	94
4/4	4.3486%	0.000119139	\$37,985,152,169.03	1.00005	37	94
4/5	4.3486%	0.000119139	\$37,985,152,169.03	1.00005	37	94
4/6	4.3486%	0.000119139	\$37,985,152,169.03	1.00005	37	94
4/7	4.3293%	0.000118611	\$37,917,870,057.23	1.00005	35	94
4/8	4.3399%	0.000118900	\$37,876,877,623.96	1.00005	35	94
4/9	4.3701%	0.000119728	\$37,813,100,370.36	0.99998	35	96
4/10	4.3686%	0.000119689	\$37,729,826,453.59	1.00001	34	96
4/11	4.3471%	0.000119099	\$37,769,638,896.50	0.99997	35	97
4/12	4.3471%	0.000119099	\$37,769,638,896.50	0.99997	35	97
4/13	4.3471%	0.000119099	\$37,769,638,896.50	0.99997	35	97
4/14	4.3365%	0.000118808	\$37,653,750,933.59	1.00000	35	95
4/15	4.3509%	0.000119203	\$37,589,679,173.23	1.00000	35	95
4/16	4.3412%	0.000118937	\$37,688,520,449.55	1.00001	35	94
4/17	4.3173%	0.000118282	\$37,505,348,091.95	1.00000	37	98
4/18	4.3173%	0.000118282	\$37,505,348,091.95	1.00000	37	98
4/19	4.3173%	0.000118282	\$37,505,348,091.95	1.00000	37	98
4/20	4.3173%	0.000118282	\$37,505,348,091.95	1.00000	37	98
4/21	4.3218%	0.000118406	\$37,492,119,158.81	1.00000	34	95
4/22	4.3159%	0.000118245	\$37,504,812,547.92	0.99999	35	96
4/23	4.3042%	0.000117922	\$37,335,730,473.04	0.99998	36	96
4/24	4.2973%	0.000117735	\$37,180,461,891.37	1.00000	36	97
4/25	4.3150%	0.000118219	\$37,151,469,025.91	1.00000	37	99
4/26	4.3150%	0.000118219	\$37,151,469,025.91	1.00000	37	99
4/27	4.3150%	0.000118219	\$37,151,469,025.91	1.00000	37	99
4/28	4.3378%	0.000118844	\$36,976,748,730.66	1.00001	35	96
4/29	4.3471%	0.000119099	\$36,825,827,249.79	1.00002	35	97
4/30	4.3545%	0.000119302	\$36,727,434,002.55	1.00003	35	98
Averages:	4.3355%	0.000118781	\$37,570,336,420.06	1.00001	36	96



## TEXPOOL Prime

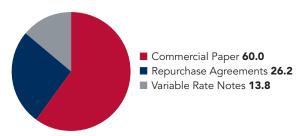
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## Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of April 30, 2025



Portfolio Asset Summary as of April 30, 2025			
	Book Value	Market Value	
Uninvested Balance	\$541.92	\$541.92	
Receivable for Investments Sold	0.00	0.00	
Accrual of Interest Income	11,709,600.93	11,709,600.93	
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-56,838,123.28	-56,838,123.28	
Payable for Investments Purchased	0.00	0.00	
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-23,395.18	-23,395.18	
Repurchase Agreements	4,074,478,000.00	4,074,478,000.00	
Commercial Paper	10,501,565,458.07	10,501,792,186.34	
Mutual Fund Investments	0.00	0.00	
Government Securities	0.00	0.00	
Variable Rate Notes	995,000,000.00	994,814,378.00	
Total	\$15,525,892,082.46	\$15,525,933,188.73	

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School District	173	\$5,304,014,089.24
Higher Education	20	\$1,033,080,987.07
County	57	\$1,264,185,125.09
Healthcare	25	\$490,944,676.81
Utility District	87	\$548,106,922.42
City	134	\$2,678,720,853.79
Emergency Districts	38	\$256,852,276.99
Economic Development Districts	25	\$58,070,787.19
Transit/Toll Authorities	10	\$1,312,289,512.93
River/Port Authorities	8	\$953,412,325.38
Other	83	\$1,626,371,312.95



## TEXPOOL Prime

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Date	Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Dividend Factor	TexPool <i>Prime</i> Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Days
4/1	4.4663%	0.000122364	\$15,722,024,914.92	1.00008	43	65
4/2	4.4570%	0.000122110	\$15,726,087,333.33	1.00008	42	69
4/3	4.4671%	0.000122386	\$15,726,045,590.41	1.00012	42	70
4/4	4.4630%	0.000122274	\$15,647,186,096.28	1.00005	43	70
4/5	4.4630%	0.000122274	\$15,647,186,096.28	1.00005	43	70
4/6	4.4630%	0.000122274	\$15,647,186,096.28	1.00005	43	70
4/7	4.4556%	0.000122072	\$15,603,347,290.41	1.00022	42	69
4/8	4.4644%	0.000122313	\$15,580,516,274.10	1.00013	43	70
4/9	4.4779%	0.000122681	\$15,626,863,325.38	1.00005	46	73
4/10	4.4707%	0.000122484	\$15,606,470,951.20	1.00004	50	77
4/11	4.4658%	0.000122350	\$15,595,870,257.58	0.99990	53	80
4/12	4.4658%	0.000122350	\$15,595,870,257.58	0.99990	53	80
4/13	4.4658%	0.000122350	\$15,595,870,257.58	0.99990	53	80
4/14	4.4588%	0.000122158	\$15,582,805,585.56	1.00000	51	78
4/15	4.4635%	0.000122287	\$15,622,394,046.75	0.99999	51	78
4/16	4.4559%	0.000122079	\$15,588,676,362.21	1.00000	51	78
4/17	4.4387%	0.000121608	\$15,388,019,191.66	0.99976	52	80
4/18	4.4387%	0.000121608	\$15,388,019,191.66	0.99976	52	80
4/19	4.4387%	0.000121608	\$15,388,019,191.66	0.99976	52	80
4/20	4.4387%	0.000121608	\$15,388,019,191.66	0.99976	52	80
4/21	4.4418%	0.000121693	\$15,355,783,316.79	0.99998	49	76
4/22	4.4373%	0.000121569	\$15,367,017,372.55	0.99997	49	76
4/23	4.4342%	0.000121485	\$15,423,833,752.78	0.99996	48	79
4/24	4.4341%	0.000121481	\$15,457,106,250.60	0.99996	48	79
4/25	4.4444%	0.000121765	\$15,346,294,876.83	0.99982	48	79
4/26	4.4444%	0.000121765	\$15,346,294,876.83	0.99982	48	79
4/27	4.4444%	0.000121765	\$15,346,294,876.83	0.99982	48	79
4/28	4.4560%	0.000122081	\$15,465,509,262.86	0.99996	46	77
4/29	4.4608%	0.000122213	\$15,449,678,401.37	0.99997	45	76
4/30	4.4654%	0.000122339	\$15,525,892,082.46	0.99999	45	75
verages:	4.4547%	0.000122046	\$15,525,006,085.75	0.99996	48	76

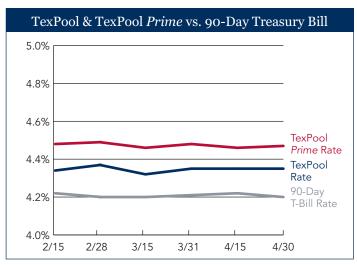


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clarity on the hard/soft data dichotomy. Can policymakers continue to dismiss the nosedive in consumer sentiment? Will they downplay GDP's first-quarter contraction? All the uncertainty is the main reason we are of the opinion that three rate cuts in the second half of this year are in order.

Where does this put the money markets? Yields might decline faster than they might have absent the current proposed tariffs. But we expect they will remain relatively attractive. We also anticipate continued growth of assets under management. Stocks are acting like the worst is behind us, but the White House is sure to smack them again, potentially pushing investor assets to the relative safety of liquidity vehicles. Money market fund assets across the industry continue to hit record highs and value can be found, especially in the longer end of the liquidity yield curve. In a complex time like this, we'd like to think that investors also appreciate active management driving their portfolios.

At the end of the month, yields on 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month US Treasuries were 4.30%, 4.29%, 4.19% and 3.86%, respectively.



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