

# Invesco Conservative Income Fund

## Quarterly Performance Commentary

Mutual Fund Retail Share Classes  
Data as of March 31, 2025



### Investment objective

The fund seeks to provide capital preservation and current income while maintaining liquidity. The fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in a diversified portfolio of short duration, investment grade money market and fixed income securities.

### Portfolio management

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### Fund facts

Total Net Assets	\$1,708,025,301
Total Number of Holdings	197
Nasdaq	R6: ICIRX A: ICIVX Y: ICIXY Inst: ICIFX

### Fund characteristics

Effective Duration (years)	0.51
Spread Duration (years)	1.09
Weighted average life (WAL) (years)	1.22

### Credit quality breakdown (% total)<sup>1</sup>

A-1+ or A-1	4.60
A-2 or A-3	8.70
AAA	12.50
AA	25.90
A	39.40
BBB	9.00

### Market overview

- + The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) kept the federal funds rate unchanged at both its January and March meetings, with the target rate remaining at 4.25% to 4.50%. The US Federal Reserve's (Fed) decision reflects the US economy's continued strong growth, a resilient labor market and sticky inflation. These factors have allowed the Fed to take a patient approach and cautiously wait for further evidence of progress toward price stability.
- + As of quarter end, market participants had priced in three 0.25% rate cuts for the remainder of 2025. According to the Fed's latest Summary of Economic Projections (commonly known as the "dot plot"), a majority of Fed members differed from the market, projecting a total of 0.50% in cuts in 2025. The FOMC lowered its forecast for gross domestic product, indicating more moderate expectations for economic activity this year. The committee also raised its projections on core inflation, reflecting its view on potential tariff impacts as of the March meeting.
- + The inversion at the short end of the yield curve (from one-month to three-year maturity Treasury securities) increased on market expectations of future rate cuts. However, the yield curve for longer dated Treasuries - maturities from three to 20 years - retained a positive slope as yields fell across all maturities longer than one year during the first quarter. The yield on the three-month Treasury bill ended the quarter at 4.31%, down from 4.32% in December. The two-year Treasury yield fell to 3.89% from 4.24% and the 10-year fell to 4.20% from 4.57%.
- + During the quarter, the yield spread between Treasury and non-Treasury fixed income sectors widened amid market uncertainty. The yield spread between one- to three-year US investment grade corporate securities and comparable maturity Treasuries increased to 0.61%.
- + During the quarter, the fund's duration was little changed, ending at 0.51 years, the same as it was at the end of December. The fund's allocation to investment grade corporate bonds and asset-backed securities (ABS) increased, while the allocation to money market securities decreased to 13.3% from 17.6%. We lowered government exposure to 0.6% from 1.7%. The allocation to ABS increased to 11.5% from 10.9% and Investment grade corporate bond exposure increased to 74.7% from 69.5%. Financial institution exposure increased during the quarter, representing 49.1% of the fund at quarter end. The ABS allocation was mainly auto-related at 6.4%.

### Positioning and outlook

- + We are closely monitoring money market fund flows and the Fed's forward guidance on monetary policy. We expect the Fed to cut short-term interest rates by 0.25% at each of the March and June meetings. As the market anticipates the money market yield curve returning to a non-inverted slope, flows into money market funds could slow, although higher short-term rates should still provide an attractive lower risk option.

### Performance highlights

- + Invesco Conservative Income Fund (ICIFX) returned 1.31% for the first quarter, outperforming its benchmark, the ICE BofAML US Treasury Bill Index, which returned 1.04%. (Please see the investment results table on page 2 for portfolio and index performance.)
- + Over the last 12 months, the fund returned 5.66%, compared to the benchmark return of 5.04%.

### Contributors to performance

- + Duration/yield curve positioning and sector and security selection had positive effects on relative return.
- + Investment grade corporate bonds and cash securities added the most to relative return.
- + In terms of sector selection, holdings of financial corporate bonds, cash securities with maturities of 1 to 7 days, cash securities with 150 days or more until maturity, industrial corporate bonds and consumer cyclical corporate bonds added to relative return.

### Detractors from performance

- + The fund's positions in auto-related ABS and student loan-related ABS detracted from relative return.

Expense ratios	% net	% total
Class A Shares	0.40	0.46
Class Y Shares	0.30	0.36
Class Institutional Shares	0.28	0.28
Class R6 Shares	0.30	0.30

Per the current prospectus

Net = Total annual operating expenses less any contractual fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the adviser in effect through at least Dec. 31, 2025. See current prospectus for more information.

#### Investment categories (%)

Corporate Bonds	74.60
Asset-Backed Securities	11.50
Commercial Paper	6.40
Repurchase Agreements	5.50
Certified Deposits	2.10
Government Bonds	0.60
Cash	-0.70

May not equal 100% due to rounding.

## Investment results

Average annual total returns (%) as of March 31, 2025

	Class A Shares	Class Y Shares	Class Institutional Shares	Class R6 Shares	Style-Specific Index
	Inception: 04/02/18	Inception: 12/10/19	Inception: 07/01/14	Inception: 05/15/20	
					<b>ICE BofA U.S. Treasury Bill Index</b>
Period	NAV	NAV	NAV	NAV	Index
Inception	2.61	2.72	2.09	2.79	-
10 Years	2.10	2.21	2.22	2.22	1.89
5 Years	2.87	3.01	3.00	3.01	2.55
3 Years	4.40	4.51	4.53	4.47	4.25
1 Year	5.54	5.65	5.66	5.53	5.04
Quarter	1.18	1.31	1.31	1.20	1.04

Performance quoted is past performance and cannot guarantee comparable future results; current performance may be lower or higher. Visit [invesco.com/performance](https://www.invesco.com/performance) for the most recent month-end performance.

Performance figures reflect reinvested distributions and changes in net asset value (NAV). Investment return and principal value will vary, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell shares. Returns less than one year are cumulative; all others are annualized. Fund performance reflects any applicable fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. Had the adviser not waived fees and/or reimbursed expenses currently or in the past, returns would have been lower. See current prospectus for more information. Index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges. Class A shares, Class Y shares, and Institutional Class shares have no sales charges; therefore, performance is at NAV. Invesco Conservative Income Fund Class A inceptioned on 04/02/18 and Class Y inceptioned on 12/10/19. Performance shown prior to that date is that of Invesco Conservative Income Fund Institutional Class, restated to reflect the higher 12b-1 fees applicable to Invesco Conservative Income Fund Class A.

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**Effective duration** is a modified duration calculation which incorporates the expected duration-shortening effect of an issuer's embedded call provision. **Spread duration** measures the sensitivity of a security's price to a 100 basis point change in its OAS (Option Adjusted Spread is a methodology using option pricing techniques to value the imbedded options risk component of a bond's total spread. Imbedded options are call, put or sink features of bonds.). Often used to quantify the sensitivity of a portfolio to changes in spreads. The spread duration of a portfolio is the market weighted average of the spread duration of all of its securities. **Weighted average life (WAL)** calculates a fund's average time to maturity for all of the securities held in the portfolio, weighted to their percentage of assets in the fund. In contrast to WAM, the WAL calculation takes into account the final maturity date for each security held in the portfolio. This is a way to measure a fund's potential sensitivity to credit spread changes.

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### About risk

An issuer may be unable to meet interest and/or principal payments, thereby causing its instruments to decrease in value and lowering the issuer's credit rating.

Derivatives may be more volatile and less liquid than traditional investments and are subject to market, interest rate, credit, leverage, counterparty and management risks. An investment in a derivative could lose more than the cash amount invested.

The Fund is concentrated in the financial services sector and may be susceptible to adverse economic or regulatory occurrences affecting the sector. Financial services companies are subject to extensive government regulation and are disproportionately affected by unstable interest rates, volatility in financial markets, domestic and foreign monetary policy and industry regulation changes, which could adversely affect such companies. Financial services companies may be vulnerable to unstable economic conditions due to concentrated portfolios.

The risks of investing in securities of foreign issuers can include fluctuations in foreign currencies, political and economic instability, and foreign taxation issues.

The Fund may hold illiquid securities that it may be unable to sell at the preferred time or price and could lose its entire investment in such securities.

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that bond prices generally fall as interest rates rise and vice versa.

Although money market funds (MMFs) generally seek to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, the Fund may lose money by investing in such funds. Sponsors of MMFs have no legal obligation to provide financial support to the MMF. A MMF's credit quality can change rapidly in certain markets, and the default of a single holding could have an adverse impact on the MMF's share price. MMF share prices can be negatively affected during periods of high redemptions, illiquid markets and/or significant market volatility.

Issuers of sovereign debt or the governmental authorities that control repayment may be unable or unwilling to repay principal or interest when due, and the Fund may have limited recourse in the event of default. Without debt holder approval, some governmental debtors may be able to reschedule or restructure their debt payments or declare moratoria on payments.

Obligations issued by US Government agencies and instrumentalities may receive varying levels of support from the government, which could affect the fund's ability to recover should they default.

The fund's yield will vary as the short-term securities in its portfolio mature or are sold and the proceeds are reinvested in other securities. Additionally, inflation may outpace and diminish investment returns over time.

If the seller of a repurchase agreement defaults on its obligation or declares bankruptcy, delays in selling the securities underlying the repurchase agreement may be experienced, resulting in losses.

The investment techniques and risk analysis used by the portfolio managers may not produce the desired results.

The Fund is subject to certain other risks. Please see the current prospectus for more information regarding the risks associated with an investment in the Fund.

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