**Analyst Article** 

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## **Put-Call Ratio**

**eResearch Corporation** is pleased to provide the daily **Put-Call Ratio**, courtesy of **Stock Charts.com**.

**COMMENT**: This Ratio gives an indication of what institutional investors are thinking. It is quite a volatile ratio, so one day's reading should not be relied on; it is the consistency of being bullish or bearish that is important. A reading above 1.00 is bearish, and a reading below 1.00 is bullish. A 1.00 reading is Neutral.

Sentiment on Friday, as gauged by the put-call ratio, ended Bullish at 0.93. Yesterday, it was Bullish at 0.89. For the week, the Index has risen from an overly Bullish reading as shown below.



## Notes:

- 1. The **black** line is 1.00, the neutral point; above 1.00 is bearish; below 1.00 is bullish.
- 2. The **blue** line is the 50-day Moving Average.
- 3. The **red** line is the 200-day Moving Average.
- 4. The numbers in the top left corner of the chart indicate the values for these MAs.



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