

AREC · NASDAQ · WEEK ENDED 24 JUL 2026

Weekly Investor Report

American Resources Corp Class A · Basic Materials · Coking Coal

LATEST CLOSE

1.74 USD

10.8% latest week

Weekly setup

Weak trend

The weekly trend is not active. Price is -31.5% below the Trend Line and sits at 12.1% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned 10.8%, after a -16.3% four-week move. The latest factor snapshot indicates quality is middle-of-the-pack; growth is moderate; valuation is neither clearly cheap nor expensive. Options positioning is volatility with 58/100 conviction, while the latest news-sentiment score is 57/100. Near-term considerations: volume confirmation is below normal; earnings are due in 19d.

Technical setup score 19/100. This score describes the weekly technical setup; the conclusion above also considers fundamentals, positioning, sentiment, and event risk.

LATEST CLOSE

1.74 USD

24 Jul 2026

1W RETURN

10.8%

latest completed week

4W RETURN

-16.3%

short-term follow-through

12W RETURN

-23.7%

quarterly tape

TREND BREADTH

63.5%

33 of 52 weeks active

VOLUME RATIO

0.6x

vs 13-week average

What is working

- Price is above Fair Value, showing premium demand versus the model.

What could go wrong

- The trend backdrop is inactive, so price action has not confirmed a constructive regime.
- Price is below the Trend Line, which keeps downside pressure in focus.
- Activity pressure is negative, which weakens the current setup.
- Next-week expectancy is negative at 42.12% based on similar historical setup states.

What to watch next

- Trend Line remains the key weekly regime level.
- Activity pressure is the gauge to monitor for confirmation or fade.
- A volume ratio above 1.5x would show stronger participation in the next move.

This week's evidence at a glance

PRICE FOLLOW-THROUGH

10.8%

Latest completed week; four-week move -16.3%.

INDICATOR STACK

35/38

Trend and activity pressure are weighted against the latest 12-week confirmation window.

TREND BACKDROP

Active

The trend backdrop defines the current weekly regime.

PATIENT CAPITAL

Quiet

Activity-pressure buy-signal status for institutional accumulation timing.

NEXT-WEEK EXPECTANCY

Negative 42.12%

Historical one-week expectancy contributes to the evidence score when direction is confirmed.

OPTIONS PRESSURE

Volatility

58/100 conviction; expected move 24.4%.

NEWS SENTIMENT

57/100

47 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.

EVENT RISK

19d

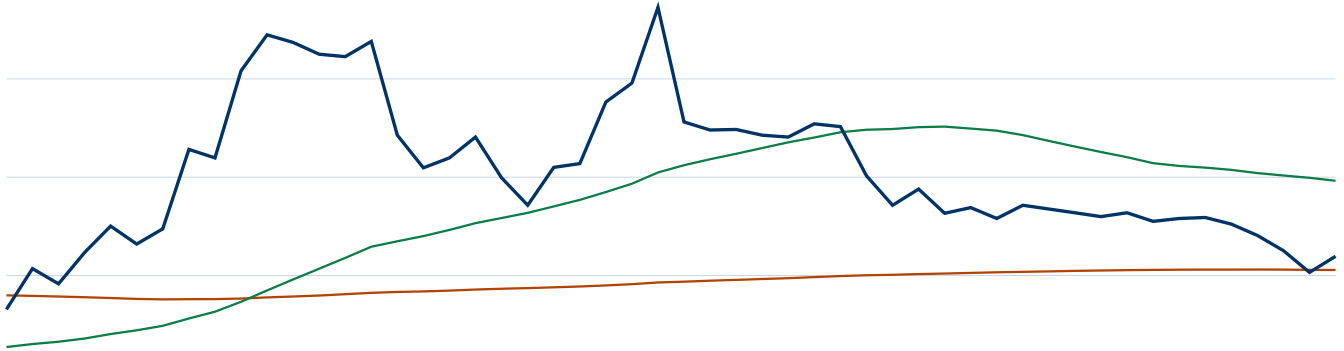
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01 · PRICE ACTION

Where price is—and whether the trend supports it

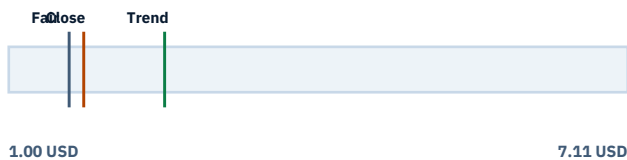
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52-week price path



Blue: weekly close · Green: Trend Line · Orange: Sharemaestro Fair Value

Position in the 52-week range



Latest close sits at 12.1% of the 52-week range.

RANGE LOCATION

12.1%

Shows where the latest close sits between the 52-week low and high.

TREND DISTANCE

-31.5%

Price premium or discount versus the weekly Trend Line.

FAIR-VALUE GAP

9.0%

Premium demand or model discount
versus Sharemaestro Fair Value.

HIGH-WATER GAP

-75.5%

Distance from the latest 52-week high.

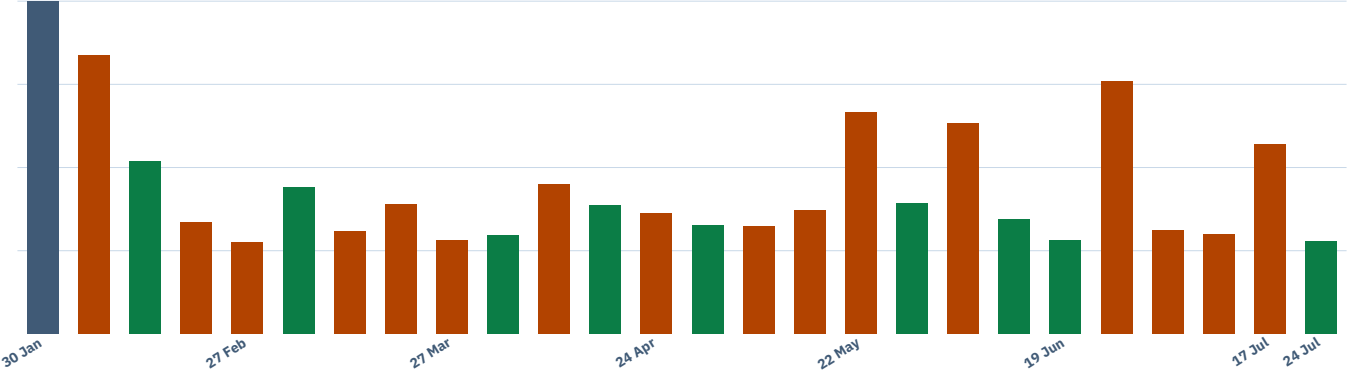
02 · VOLUME AND DEMAND

Is real participation confirming the move?

Latest weekly volume is 0.6x the 13-week average. Participation is below its recent norm, so price strength is not receiving full volume confirmation.

26-week volume confirmation

Bar height shows weekly volume. Green marks an up week; orange marks a down week.



PARTICIPATION 0.6x Latest volume versus the 13-week average.	BASELINE 15.1M 13-week average volume.	ONE-YEAR BASE 23.6M 52-week average volume.	LATEST WEEKLY VOLUME 9.8M Most recent completed week.
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Demand beneath price

Activity pressure and institutional-style signals

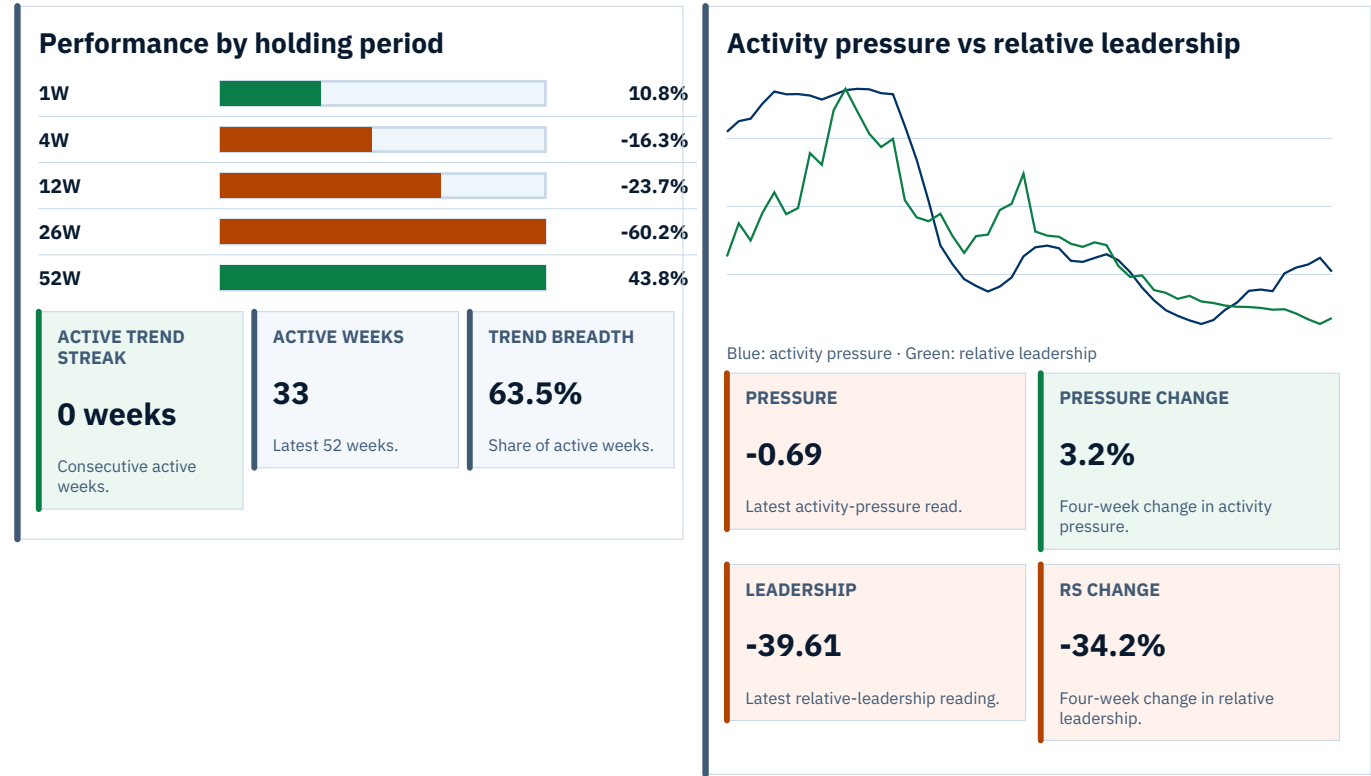
These indicators assess whether participation is improving beneath price. They are supporting evidence, not proof of institutional buying.



03 · MOMENTUM AND LEADERSHIP

Is performance persistent—and is the stock leading?

Performance is -16.3% over four weeks, -23.7% over 12 weeks, and 43.8% over one year. The current trend has remained active for 0 consecutive weeks.



Technical setup scorecard

Trend		35
Momentum		0
Activity Pressure		38
Relative Leadership		0
Next-Week Expectancy		29
Volume		27
Smart Money		21
Risk Control		0

04 · FUNDAMENTALS AND VALUATION

What investors are paying for—and the quality behind it

The latest factor snapshot indicates quality is middle-of-the-pack; growth is moderate; valuation is neither clearly cheap nor expensive.

FACTOR WEEK 26 Jul 2026 Latest published factor snapshot.	STATEMENTS THROUGH 31 Dec 2025 Financial reporting period used.	FIELD COVERAGE 88% Available factor fields.	MODEL CONFIDENCE 84% Snapshot confidence.
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Relative factor standing

Higher display scores are better. Each score is converted from the underlying universe rank, where rank 1 is best.

Overall factor strength		73/100
Value		61/100
Quality		60/100
Momentum		61/100
Growth		61/100

Valuation

How much investors are paying for earnings, sales, and cash flow.

P/E Price divided by trailing earnings.	1.3x
PRICE / SALES Market value relative to trailing revenue.	-
EV / EBITDA Enterprise value relative to operating cash earnings.	-
FREE-CASH-FLOW YIELD Free cash flow as a share of enterprise value.	-6.4%

Business quality

Margins and the return generated on invested capital.

GROSS MARGIN Gross profit retained from each unit of revenue.	1064.9%
OPERATING MARGIN Operating profit retained from revenue.	4623.6%
FREE-CASH-FLOW MARGIN Free cash flow generated from revenue.	8298.4%
RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL Operating return generated on invested capital.	-6.2%

04 · FUNDAMENTALS AND VALUATION · CONTINUED

Growth, shareholder returns, and balance-sheet strength

The second half of the fundamental read separates recent business growth from cash returned to shareholders and financial leverage.

Growth and financial strength	Shareholder return and balance sheet
Recent business growth and accounting strength.	Cash returned to owners and financial leverage.
REVENUE GROWTH -	DIVIDEND YIELD 0.3%
Latest one-year revenue growth.	Cash dividends relative to market value.
EPS GROWTH -	BUYBACK YIELD -36.6%
Latest one-year earnings-per-share growth.	Net share repurchases relative to market value.
FREE-CASH-FLOW GROWTH -	SHAREHOLDER YIELD -36.3%
Latest one-year free-cash-flow growth.	Dividend yield plus net buyback yield.
PIOTROSKI F-SCORE 4/9	NET DEBT / EBITDA 1.7x
Nine-point accounting-strength checklist.	Balance-sheet debt relative to operating cash earnings.

How to read this

Quality and valuation are separate questions. A strong company can still carry a demanding valuation, so profitability, growth, balance-sheet strength, and the price paid for those characteristics should be assessed independently.

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05 · OWNERSHIP, OPTIONS, AND SENTIMENT

What other market participants are doing

Options, insider transactions, market sentiment, and activity-pressure signals can confirm or challenge the price story. None should be used alone.

Options positioning

Volatility

AREC shows volatility options pressure with a 58/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 0.00, expected move of 24.4%, and Sharemaestro trend signal inactive.

CONVICTION

58/100

Options signal conviction.

EXPECTED MOVE

24.4%

Nearest-chain pricing.

PUT/CALL VOLUME

0.00

Contract volume balance.

Pressure

100

Speculation

31

Volatility

96

Trend agreement

0

Insider activity

-

No recent insider transactions are stored.
Acquisitions / disposals over the latest 180 days. Insider activity is context, not a stand-alone signal.

News sentiment

57/100

Weighted news tone is neutral across 47 relevant articles.

23 positive · 17 neutral · 7 negative

Patient Capital

Quiet

Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.
No recent buy signal

06 · CATALYSTS AND RISK

What can move the shares—and how volatile the path has been

Event timing, options-implied movement, drawdown, and weekly gains and losses frame the risk around the current setup.

NEXT EARNINGS
19d
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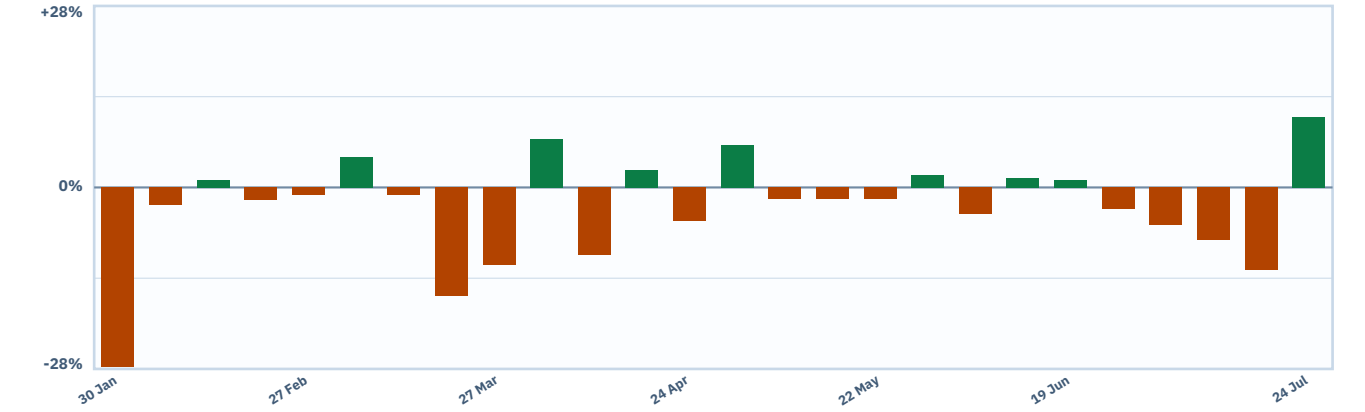
OPTIONS EXPECTED MOVE
24.4%
Nearest-chain priced movement where available.

52-WEEK DRAWDOWN
-75.5%
Distance below the 52-week high.

13-WEEK VOLATILITY
5.8%
Standard deviation of weekly returns.

Weekly gains and losses

Each bar is one completed week. Gains rise above zero; losses fall below it. Taller bars mean a larger move.



WEEKS HIGHER
9 of 26
17 weeks finished lower.

BEST WEEK
+10.8%
Week of 24 Jul.

WORST WEEK
-27.7%
Week of 30 Jan.

LATEST WEEK
+10.8%
Week of 24 Jul.

Shape of recent returns

Strong gains		4
Modest gains		5
Flat weeks		-
Modest losses		8
Sharp losses		9

RECENT VOL
5.8%
13-week weekly-return volatility.

BASE VOL
13.6%
52-week weekly-return volatility.

UP/DOWN SPLIT
24/28
Count of positive and negative weeks in the 52-week window.

AVERAGE SKEW
12.2% / -7.5%
Average positive week versus average negative week.

07 · SECTOR AND PEER CONTEXT

Is this stock leading—or simply moving with its group?

Sector and industry breadth distinguish company-specific strength from a broad group move.

Sector · US Basic Materials

4-WEEK RANK - / 100 Standing within the tracked group.	GROUP AVERAGE -3.2% Average four-week return.	TREND BREADTH 28.0% Share of peers with an active trend.
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Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
SSL	NYSE	4.0%	22.3%	Active
CLF	NYSE	28.6%	19.9%	Inactive
CF	NYSE	3.0%	18.3%	Active
MEOH	NASDAQ	1.9%	16.1%	Inactive
GGB	NYSE	1.9%	15.9%	Active

Industry · US Coking Coal

4-WEEK RANK 5 / 6 Standing within the tracked group.	GROUP AVERAGE -9.7% Average four-week return.	TREND BREADTH 16.7% Share of peers with an active trend.
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Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
SXC	NYSE	6.6%	6.3%	Active
HCC	NYSE	1.5%	-1.5%	Inactive
METC	NASDAQ	-11.2%	-10.9%	Inactive
AMR	NYSE	-0.6%	-13.5%	Inactive
AREC	NASDAQ	10.8%	-16.3%	Inactive

08 · EVIDENCE AND WEEKLY DATA

The underlying research record

Every top-level statement should be traceable to a stored market, fundamental, event, or positioning observation.

Cross-signal evidence matrix

Evidence pillar	Score / read	Summary	Detail
Weekly tape	23/100	Trend, activity pressure, participation, and risk combine to a 23/100 tape read.	
Indicator analysis	18/100	Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 0/12, activity pressure 0/12, relative leadership 0/12.	Activity pressure 0.00; No reversal markers
Next-Week Expectancy	Negative 42.12%	Next-week expectancy is negative with a 42.12% historical one-week setup read.	Adds short-term historical context without overriding trend, activity, or relative leadership.
Factors	63/100	O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.	Buyback Yield rank 95; Small Cap Core rank 47
Patient Capital	Quiet	Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.	No recent buy signal
Options	37/100	AREC shows volatility options pressure with a 58/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 0.00, expected move of 24.4%, and Sharemaestro trend signal inactive.	Volatility · Volatility expansion watch · Expected move 24.4%
Sentiment	57/100	Weighted news tone is neutral across 47 relevant articles.	American Resources (AREC) Announces Special Dividend of \$0.0431 per Share
Insiders	50/100	No recent insider transaction evidence is stored.	Not currently available.
Earnings	19d	Next report is scheduled for 18 Aug 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.	

Current evidence clusters

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08 · EVIDENCE AND WEEKLY DATA · CONTINUED

Recent completed weeks

The completed weekly bars behind the report provide a compact audit trail for price, trend, Fair Value, activity pressure, leadership, and volume.

Week	Close	Return	Trend Line	Fair Value	Pressure	Leadership	Volume	Trend
24 Jul 2026	1.74 USD	10.8%	2.54 USD	1.60 USD	-0.69	-39.61	9.8M	Off
17 Jul 2026	1.57 USD	-12.8%	2.57 USD	1.60 USD	-0.51	-46.28	20.2M	Off
10 Jul 2026	1.80 USD	-8.2%	2.59 USD	1.60 USD	-0.59	-41.02	10.6M	Off
03 Jul 2026	1.96 USD	-5.8%	2.62 USD	1.60 USD	-0.63	-34.50	11.0M	Off
26 Jun 2026	2.08 USD	-3.3%	2.65 USD	1.60 USD	-0.71	-29.51	26.8M	Off
19 Jun 2026	2.15 USD	0.5%	2.68 USD	1.60 USD	-0.94	-29.95	9.9M	Off
12 Jun 2026	2.14 USD	1.4%	2.69 USD	1.60 USD	-0.92	-28.02	12.2M	Off
05 Jun 2026	2.11 USD	-4.1%	2.72 USD	1.60 USD	-0.94	-26.95	22.4M	Off
29 May 2026	2.20 USD	1.9%	2.79 USD	1.59 USD	-1.09	-26.66	13.9M	Off
22 May 2026	2.16 USD	-1.8%	2.84 USD	1.59 USD	-1.19	-25.29	23.6M	Off
15 May 2026	2.20 USD	-1.8%	2.90 USD	1.59 USD	-1.32	-22.35	13.1M	Off
08 May 2026	2.24 USD	-1.8%	2.96 USD	1.58 USD	-1.37	-20.70	11.4M	Off
01 May 2026	2.28 USD	6.5%	3.02 USD	1.58 USD	-1.32	-14.26	11.6M	Off
24 Apr 2026	2.14 USD	-5.1%	3.07 USD	1.57 USD	-1.26	-17.60	12.8M	Off

How to use this report

This is a completed-week research summary. It explains the available evidence and its conflicts; it does not predict a guaranteed outcome or replace your own risk assessment. Fundamental figures may refer to an earlier financial reporting period, which is shown in the fundamentals section.

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