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# Short Duration Government Income Fund (C)

Diversified exposure to high-quality U.S. government securities—with limited interest-rate risk.

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Share Class

**ECLDX**

Symbol

**\$7.11** \$-0.02

NAV as of Apr 25, 2024



**Fact Sheet**  
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## The Fund

This investment offering primarily provides broad exposure to a portfolio of securities issued, backed or otherwise guaranteed by the U.S. Government, or its agencies or instrumentalities. The Fund seeks to provide a core fixed income solution for investor portfolios. As a low duration strategy, the Fund offers limited interest-rate risk, as its dollar-weighted average duration will not exceed three years.

## The Approach

The Fund's strategy draws upon Eaton Vance's decades of experience actively managing high-quality government bond portfolios. The investment team applies a time-tested process centered upon a combination of fundamental research and relative value trading. The Fund primarily invests in U.S. government agency mortgage-backed securities as well as U.S. government-issued Treasury bills and bonds.

## The Features

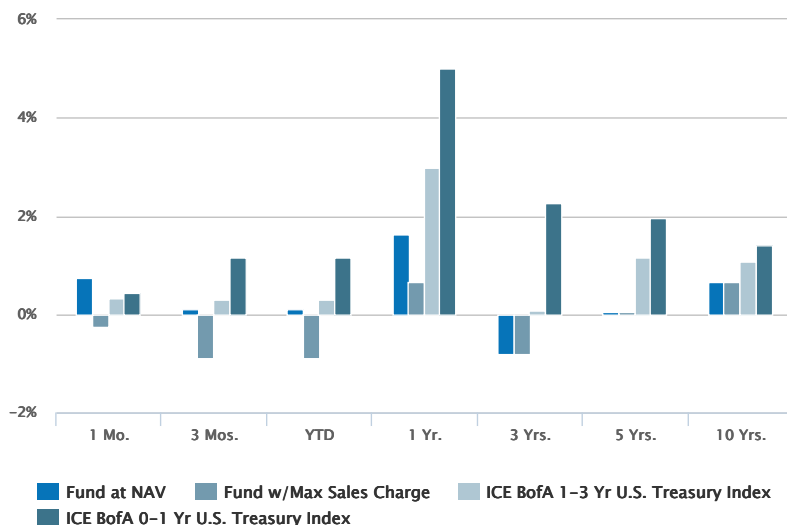
Designed for income investors wishing to mitigate portfolio risk through a high-quality allocation, the Fund may be complementary to many lower-quality segments of the fixed-income markets. The Fund may serve as a core holding for building diversified income portfolios. Managed by Eaton Vance, a government bond investing leader.

## Overview

## Historical Returns (%)

as of Mar 31, 2024

03/31/2024



Fund at NAV

0.74

0.11

0.11

1.62

-0.82

0.06

0.65

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Fund w/Max Sales Charge	-0.26	-0.88	-0.88	0.66	-0.82	0.06	0.65
ICE BofA 1-3 Yr U.S. Treasury Index <sup>1</sup>	0.32	0.30	0.30	2.97	0.08	1.16	1.07
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## Fund Facts

as of Mar 31, 2024

Class C Inception	09/30/2002
Investment Objective	Total return
Total Net Assets	\$2.6B
Minimum Investment	\$1000
Expense Ratio <sup>3</sup>	1.62%
Adjusted Expense Ratio	1.42%
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Adjusted Expense Ratios excludes certain investment expenses such as interest expense from borrowings and repurchase agreements and dividend expense from short sales, incurred directly by the Fund or indirectly through the Fund's investment in underlying Eaton Vance Funds, if applicable none of which are paid to Eaton Vance.

## Portfolio Management

[Andrew Szczurowski, CFA](#)

[Managed Fund since 2014](#)

[Alex Payne, CFA](#)

[Managed Fund since 2020](#)

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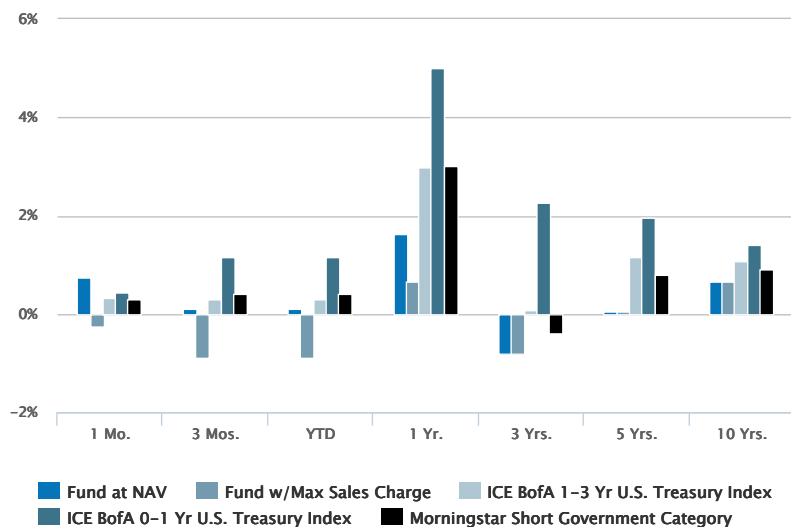
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Morningstar Short Government Category <sup>4</sup>	0.30	0.40	0.40	3.02	-0.40	0.80	0.90

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### Calendar Year Returns (%)

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Fund at NAV</b>	1.73	0.55	0.61	0.96	1.39	1.12	1.92	-1.11	-3.86	2.71
<b>ICE BofA 1-3 Yr U.S. Treasury Index <sup>1</sup></b>	0.62	0.54	0.89	0.42	1.58	3.55	3.10	-0.55	-3.65	4.26
<b>ICE BofA 0-1 Yr U.S. Treasury Index <sup>2</sup></b>	0.11	0.16	0.61	0.83	1.92	2.57	1.12	0.06	0.68	5.05

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<b>Distribution Frequency</b>	Monthly

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## Yield Information<sup>5</sup>

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<b>Distribution Rate at NAV</b>	5.42%
<b>SEC 30-day Yield <sup>5</sup></b>	5.51%

## Morningstar Rating™

as of Mar 31, 2024

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Short Government Category
<b>Overall</b>	★★	89
<b>3 Years</b>	★★	89
<b>5 Years</b>	★★	84
<b>10 Years</b>	★★	75

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## NAV History

Date	NAV	NAV Change
<b>Apr 25, 2024</b>	\$7.11	-\$0.02

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Apr 24, 2024	\$7.13	-\$0.01
Apr 23, 2024	\$7.14	\$0.01
Apr 22, 2024	\$7.13	\$0.00
Apr 19, 2024	\$7.13	\$0.01
Apr 18, 2024	\$7.12	-\$0.03
Apr 17, 2024	\$7.15	\$0.03
Apr 16, 2024	\$7.12	-\$0.02
Apr 15, 2024	\$7.14	-\$0.03
Apr 12, 2024	\$7.17	\$0.01

## Distribution History<sup>6</sup>

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Mar 28, 2024	\$0.03330	\$7.25
Feb 29, 2024	\$0.03115	\$7.23
Jan 31, 2024	\$0.03330	\$7.34
Dec 29, 2023	\$0.05594	\$7.34
Nov 30, 2023	\$0.03197	\$7.32
Oct 31, 2023	\$0.03193	\$7.18
Sep 29, 2023	\$0.02942	\$7.26
Aug 31, 2023	\$0.02856	\$7.39
Jul 31, 2023	\$0.02856	\$7.40
Jun 30, 2023	\$0.02765	\$7.41

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No records in this table indicates that there has not been a distribution greater than .0001 within the past 3 years.

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## Capital Gain History<sup>6</sup>

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV
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4. The Morningstar Short Government Category includes funds that invest at least 90% of its assets in U.S. Government or government agency bonds and have a duration typically between 1.0 and 3.5 years.
5. SEC 30-day yield is a standardized measure based on the estimated yield to maturity of a fund's investments over a 30-day period and is based on the maximum offer price at the date specified. The SEC 30-day yield is not based on the distributions made by the fund, which may differ. Distribution Rate at NAV is calculated by dividing the last distribution paid per share (annualized) by NAV. The Fund's monthly distribution may be comprised of ordinary income, net realized capital gains and returns of capital.
6. A portion of the Fund's returns may be comprised of return of capital or short term capital gains. The Fund will determine the tax characteristics of all Fund distributions after the end of the calendar year and will provide shareholders such information at that time. Please consult your tax advisor for further information.

## Portfolio

### Asset Mix (%)<sup>7</sup>

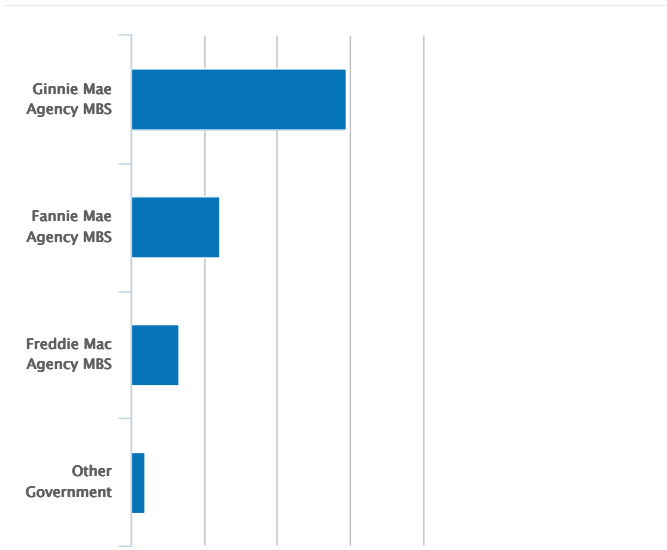
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### Portfolio Statistics

as of Mar 31, 2024

Number of Holdings	704
Average Coupon	4.89%
Average Duration	2.60 yrs.
Weighted Average Price <sup>8</sup>	\$92.77
Weighted Average Price (Floating Rate) <sup>8</sup>	\$99.60
Weighted Average Price (Fixed Rate) <sup>8</sup>	\$91.75

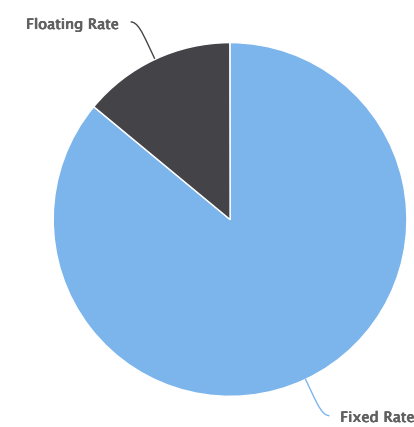


Ginnie Mae Agency MBS	59.20
Fannie Mae Agency MBS	24.24
Freddie Mac Agency MBS	12.96
Other Government	3.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## Coupon Mix (%)<sup>7</sup>

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Fixed Rate	86.0
Floating Rate	14.0

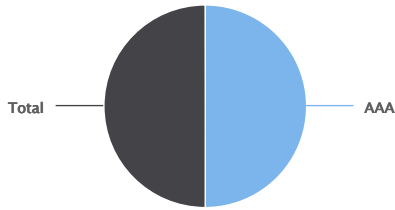
## Credit Quality (%)<sup>7</sup>

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7. Percent of bond holdings.

8. Reflects weighted average price of investments that receive both principal and interest payments.

## Management



**Andrew Szczurowski, CFA**  
Managing Director, Co-Head of Mortgage  
& Securitized  
Joined Eaton Vance 2007

### Biography

Andrew Szczurowski is Co-Head of the Mortgage and Securitized investment team and a portfolio manager on Mortgage and Securitized investment team. He joined Eaton Vance in 2007. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021. Previously at Eaton Vance, he was a portfolio manager on Eaton Vance's Global Income team, responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction, and risk management for the firm's mortgage-backed strategies.

Andrew began his career in the investment industry in 2005. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was affiliated with BNY Mellon. Andrew earned a B.S., cum laude, from the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics at the University of New Hampshire. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and is a member of the CFA Society Boston.

### Education

- B.S. University of New Hampshire

### Experience

- Managed Fund since 2014

### Other funds managed

- [Government Opportunities Fund](#)
- [Strategic Income Fund \(formerly Short Duration Strategic Income Fund\)](#)



**Alex Payne, CFA**  
Managing Director, Portfolio Manager  
Joined Eaton Vance 2015

### Biography

Alexander Payne is a portfolio manager on the Mortgage and Securitized investment team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction, and risk management. He joined Eaton Vance in 2015. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Alex began his career in the investment industry in 2007. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was a mortgage trader at Goldman Sachs. Alex earned a B.A. in government from Dartmouth College and holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

### Education

- B.A. Dartmouth College

### Experience

- Managed Fund since 2020

### Other funds managed

- [Government Opportunities Fund](#)

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