# March 2024 | Short-Term Bond | Ticker: DDLDX

**Investment Objective** 

The Fund's objective is to seek current income.

# **Investment Philosophy**

DoubleLine's Low Duration portfolio management team believes that active asset allocation of the Fund's investments is of paramount importance in its efforts to mitigate risk and achieve better risk-adjusted returns.

#### Investment Approach

The Fund invests primarily in fixed income including U.S. Government, Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities, Non-Agency MBS, Commercial MBS, Corporate Credits, Bank Loans, International Fixed Income and Emerging Markets Fixed Income. Investment Process

The DoubleLine Fixed Income Asset Allocation (FIAA) Committee determines whether to over-or-under weight a sector based on economic outlook, sector fundamentals and relative value. Sector specialist teams incorporate their knowledge, experience and research to select securities within their respective markets.

## TOP DOWN

Macroeconomic Outlook
Analysis of economic data drives views on interest
rates, credit, and asset allocation
Sector Allocation
Sector weightings are based on relative attractiveness,
respective outlooks, and current opportunity set
Duration Management
Overall portfolio duration is managed to target

established by the Committee

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Securities are selected based on factors such as sponsor, structure, collateral quality considerations Scenario Analysis Opportunities are stressed through a comprehensive

scenario analysis including historical credit events Market Research

Underlying market fundamentals are assessed to inform investment selections **BOTTOM UP** 

Month-End Returns March 31, 2024	Mar	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inceptior
DDLDX	0.60	1.33	6.20	1.88	2.20	2.17	2.28
Primary Benchmark	0.32	0.30	2.97	0.08	1.16	1.07	0.94
Secondary Benchmark	0.41	0.45	3.56	0.26	1.31	1.27	1.22
Quarter-End Returns March 31, 2024	1Q24	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inceptior
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Calendar Year Returns	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019		
DDLDX	6.80	-2.76	0.83	2.05	4.74		
Primary Benchmark	4.26	-3.65	-0.56	3.10	3.55		
Secondary Benchmark	4.65	-3.72	-0.49	3.08	4.04		
	SEC 30-Da	y Yield (%)		3-Yr Std			
	Gross	Net		Deviation			
DDLDX	5.38	5.38		2.01			
Primary Benchmark				2.11			
Secondary Benchmark				2.23			

# **Class R6 (Retirement)**

Ticker	DDLDX
Inception	9-30-2011
Share Class Inception	7-31-2019
Gross Expense Ratio	0.39%

### Primary Benchmark

ICE BofA 1-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index

#### **Secondary Benchmark**

Bloomberg US Aggregate 1-3 Year Index

#### **Portfolio Managers**

Jeffrey Gundlach Jeffrey Sherman, CFA Robert Cohen, CFA Luz Padilla

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

Fund Assets	\$5.6 B
Average Price	\$99.46
Number of Holdings	738
Duration	1.27
WAL	2.32

#### About DoubleLine

DoubleLine is an independent, employee-owned money management firm committed to helping investors achieve their goals. We offer a wide array of investment strategies and vehicles overseen by a time-tested portfolio management team.

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# DoubleLine Low Duration Bond Fund

Sector Breakdown (%)	
Government	24.39
Non-Agency CMBS	14.29
Collateralized Loan Obligations	13.97
Non-Agency RMBS	13.02
Investment Grade Corporates	8.88
Emerging Markets	8.62
Asset-Backed Securities	7.54
Bank Loans	3.47
Agency RMBS	2.11
Agency CMBS	0.53
Cash	3.19
Total	100.00

Duration Breakdown (%)	
Less than 0	0.23
0 to 3 years	89.09
3+ years	7.50
Cash	3.19
Total	100.00

#### Weighted Average Life Breakdown (%)

Total	100.00
Cash	3.19
10+ years	0.47
5 to 10 years	6.28
3 to 5 years	18.35
0 to 3 years	71.71

#### Credit Quality Breakdown (%)

Total	100.00
Cash	3.19
Unrated Securities	8.03
Below Investment Grade	4.64
Investment Grade	57.12
Agency	2.34
Government	24.68

Top 10 Holdings (%)	
T 4 1/4 12/31/25	3.40
T 4 5/8 02/28/26	3.21
T 4 7/8 11/30/25	3.13
T 4 1/4 01/31/26	2.92
T 4 1/4 05/31/25	2.42
T 4 01/15/27	2.17
T 4 1/8 02/15/27	1.97
T 4 3/8 12/15/26	1.92
T 4 5/8 06/30/25	1.30
B 05/16/24	0.99
Total	23.43

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**Bond Ratings** - Grades given to bonds that indicate their credit quality as determined by a private independent rating service such as Standard and Poor's. The firm evaluates a bond issuer's financial strength, or its ability to pay a bond's principal and interest in a timely fashion. Ratings are expressed as letters ranging from 'AAA', which is the highest grade, to 'D', which is the lowest grade. In limited situations when the rating agency has not issued a formal rating, the rating agency will classify the security as not-rated. Investment grade refers to bonds with ratings BBB and higher. Below investment grade refers to bonds with ratings BB and lower.

**Credit Distribution** - Determined from the highest available credit rating from any Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Agency ("NRSRO", generally S&P, Moody's and Fitch). DoubleLine chooses to display credit ratings using S&P's rating convention, although the rating itself might be sourced from another NRSRO. In limited situations when the rating agency has not issued a formal rating, the rating agency will classify the security as unrated.

#### **Risk Disclosure**

Investments in debt securities typically decrease in value when interest rates rise. This risk is usually greater for longer-term debt securities. Investments in lower-rated and non-rated securities present a greater risk of loss to principal and interest than higher-rated securities. The Fund invests in foreign securities which involve greater volatility and political, economic and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. These risks are greater for investments in emerging markets. The Fund may use leverage which may cause the effect of an increase or decrease in the value of the portfolio securities to be magnified and the Fund to be more volatile than if leverage was not used. Derivatives involve special risks including correlation, counterparty, liquidity, operational, accounting and tax risks. These risks, in certain cases, may be greater than the risks presented by more traditional investments. Investing in ETFs involve additional risks such as the market price of the shares may trade at a discount to its net asset value ("NAV"), an active secondary trading market may not develop or be maintained, or trading may be halted by the exchange in which they trade, which may impact a Funds ability to sell its shares.

#### Index Disclosure

**ICE BofA 1-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index** is an unmanaged index that tracks the performance of the direct sovereign debt of the U.S. Government having a maturity of at least one year and less than three years. It is not possible to invest in an index.

**Bloomberg US Aggregate Index** represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis.

**Bloomberg US Aggregate 1-3 Year Index** is an index that is the 1–3-year component of the US Aggregate Index.

#### Definitions

**Agency** - Mortgage securities whose principal and interest are effectively guaranteed by the U.S. Government agency including Fannie Mae (FNMA) or Freddie-Mac (FHLMC).

Average Price - The weighted average of the prices of the Fund's portfolio holdings.

**Duration** - A commonly used measure of the potential volatility of the price of a debt securities, prior to maturity. Securities with a longer duration generally have more volatile prices than securities of comparable quality with a shorter duration.

**SEC Yield** - A standard yield calculation developed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that allows for fairer comparisons of bond funds. It is based on the most recent 30-day period covered by the fund's filings with the SEC.

**Standard Deviation** - A measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. The more spread apart the data, the higher the deviation. Calculated by the square-root of the variance.

Weighted Average Life (WAL) - The average number of years for which each dollar of unpaid principal on a loan or mortgage remains outstanding.

