

# Municipal Bond Fund

**Asset class: Municipal Fixed Income**

**OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™,†**



The Overall Morningstar Rating, a weighted average of the three-, five-, and ten-year (if applicable) ratings, is out of 145 funds in the Muni National Long category, based on risk-adjusted return as of 09-30-21.

Class	CUSIP	Ticker
Institutional	949921670	WMBIX
Administrator	949917793	WMFDX
Class A	949917843	WMFAX
Class C	949917827	WMFCX

**THE FUND**

The Wells Fargo Municipal Bond Fund seeks tax-free income by principally investing in a diversified portfolio of municipal securities.

**FUND STRATEGY**

- Uses both bottom-up credit research and top-down macroeconomic analysis
- Seeks to generate excess performance by actively managing the four key elements of total return: duration, yield-curve positioning, sector and credit-quality allocation, and security selection
- Uses a relative-value approach based on extensive credit analysis that seeks opportunities from changing market trends and pricing inefficiencies to generate excess returns

**TOP HOLDINGS (%)**

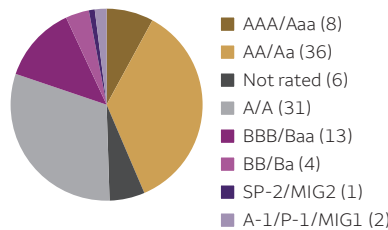
County of Clark (Nevada), 5.00, 5-1-2048	1.10
Regional Transportation District (Colorado), 5.00, 11-1-2041	1.10
Texas Water Development Board, 5.00, 4-15-2049	0.95
New York State Urban Development Corporation, 4.00, 3-15-2045	0.74
City & County of San Francisco (California), 5.00, 5-1-2046	0.64
Dallas Area Rapid Transit Federal Credit Union, 5.00, 12-1-2046	0.60
New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, 5.00, 6-15-2035	0.58
Southeast Ala Gas Supply Dist Gas Supply Rev, 4.00, 6-1-2049	0.57
New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, 5.00, 6-15-2044	0.56
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (Massachusetts), 5.25, 8-1-2036	0.53

Portfolio holdings are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified. The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security.

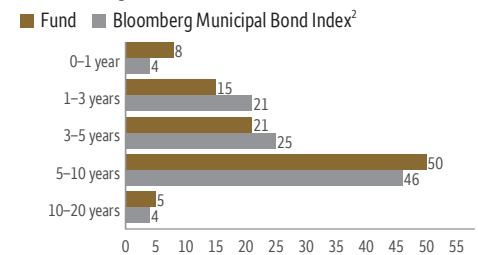
**Competitive advantages**

- **Rigorous fundamental credit research:** Research is conducted through a comprehensive team effort in which all members operate as credit analysts for each of the credits that they cover. This empowers the team to act opportunistically in the marketplace.
- **Open work environment:** The team benefits from an open work environment in which investment management professionals in varying capacities interact continuously throughout the day. This includes partnerships with economists and taxable fixed-income teams who provide valuable perspective and information in measuring markets and anticipating shifts in the tax-free markets, which are often preceded by shifts in the taxable markets.
- **Disciplined research and risk management:** The team's disciplined credit analysis and proprietary risk management model allow portfolio managers to move down in credit without compromising the investment process.

**Credit quality (%)<sup>1</sup>**



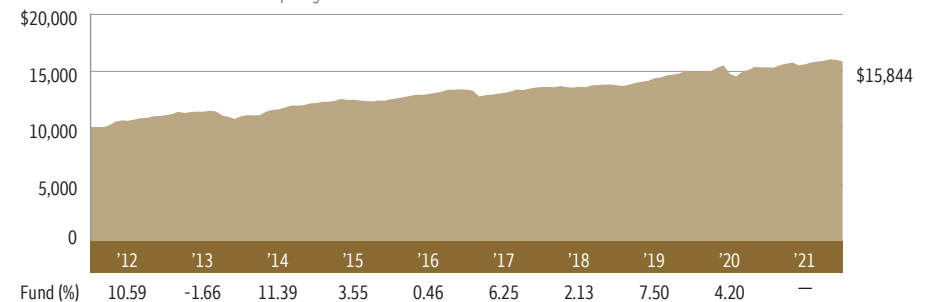
**Maturity distribution (%)**



The percentages of the fund's portfolio with the ratings depicted in the chart are calculated based on total investments of the fund. If a security was rated by all three rating agencies, the middle rating was used. If rated by two of three rating agencies, the lower rating was used, and if rated by one of the agencies, that rating was used. Credit quality and maturity distribution are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified. Maturity distribution reflects effective maturity, which considers the likelihood of a bond being called. Percent total may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**Growth of \$10,000 and annual returns (Institutional shares 9-30-11 through 9-30-21)**

Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.



TOTAL RETURNS (%)	ANNUALIZED						Gross expense ratio	Net expense ratio
	3 Month	Year to date	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year		
Administrator Shares	-0.45	1.08	3.22	4.66	3.31	4.55	0.71	0.60
Institutional Shares	-0.32	1.30	3.39	4.86	3.47	4.71	0.44	0.44
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index <sup>2</sup>	-0.27	0.79	2.63	5.06	3.26	3.87	-	-

**Figures quoted represent past performance, which is no guarantee of future results, and do not reflect taxes that a shareholder may pay on an investment in a fund.** Investment return, principal value, and yields of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Current month-end performance is available at the funds' website, wfam.com. Administrator and Institutional Class shares are sold without a front-end sales charge or contingent deferred sales charge.

The manager has contractually committed, through 10-31-21, to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap the fund's total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers at 0.60% for the Administrator Class and 0.45% for the Institutional Class. Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses (if any), and extraordinary expenses are excluded from the expense cap. Prior to or after the commitment expiration date, the cap may be increased or the commitment to maintain the cap may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees. Without this cap, the fund's returns would have been lower. The expense ratio paid by an investor is the net expense ratio (the total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers) as stated in the prospectus.

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## FIXED-INCOME STYLE BOX<sup>3</sup>

DURATION			CREDIT QUALITY
Ltd	Mod	Ext	
			Medium
			Low

Bond values fluctuate in response to the financial condition of individual issuers, general market and economic conditions, and changes in interest rates. Changes in market conditions and government policies may lead to periods of heightened volatility in the bond market and reduced liquidity for certain bonds held by the fund. In general, when interest rates rise, bond values fall and investors may lose principal value. Interest rate changes and their impact on the fund and its share price can be sudden and unpredictable. The use of derivatives may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Certain investment strategies tend to increase the total risk of an investment (relative to the broader market). This fund is exposed to high-yield securities risk and municipal securities risk. Consult the fund's prospectus for additional information on these and other risks. A portion of the fund's income may be subject to federal, state, and/or local income taxes or the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT). Any capital gains distributions may be taxable.

## Fund characteristics

	Fund	Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index <sup>2</sup>
Weighted average effective maturity	5.49 years	5.50 years
Effective duration	4.94 years	5.19 years
Portfolio turnover	14.10%	–
Number of holdings	1,122	55,948

## Fund information

**Advisor:** Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC

**Sub-Advisor:** Wells Capital Management, LLC

**Fund managers/years of experience:** Robert J. Miller(31); Terry J. Goode(26);

Nicholas Venditti, CFA(14)

**Fund Inception Date:** 10-23-86

	Administrator class	Institutional class
CUSIP/Ticker	949917793/WMFDX	949921670/WMBIX
Class inception date	4-8-05	3-31-08
Distribution frequency	Monthly/Daily accrual	Monthly/Daily accrual
30-day SEC yield <sup>4</sup>	0.73%	0.90%
30-day SEC unsubsidized yield <sup>4</sup>	0.63%	0.90%
30-day taxable equivalent yield <sup>5</sup>	1.16%	1.42%
Fiscal year-end	June 30	June 30
Net expense ratio	0.60%	0.44%
Net asset value	\$10.73	\$10.73
YTD high-low NAV	\$10.92/\$10.65	\$10.91/\$10.65
Class/fund assets (\$M)	\$955.42/\$5,517.04	\$3,042.82/\$5,517.04

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**1.** The ratings indicated are from Standard & Poor's, Moody's Investors Service, and/or Fitch Ratings Ltd. Credit Quality Ratings: Credit quality ratings apply to underlying holdings of the fund and not the fund itself. Standard & Poor's rates the creditworthiness of bonds, ranging from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). Standard & Poor's rates the creditworthiness of short-term notes from SP-1 (highest) to SP-3 (lowest). Moody's rates the creditworthiness of bonds, ranging from Aaa (highest) to C (lowest). Moody's rates the creditworthiness of short-term U.S. tax-exempt municipal securities from MIG-1/VMIG-1 (highest) to SG (lowest). Fitch rates the creditworthiness of bonds, ranging from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). Fitch rates the creditworthiness of short-term notes from F-1 (highest) to D (lowest). **2.** The Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged index composed of long-term tax-exempt bonds with a minimum credit rating of Baa. You cannot invest directly in an index. **3.** Placement within the Morningstar Fixed-Income Style Box™ is based on two variables: the vertical axis shows the credit quality of the long bonds owned and the horizontal axis shows interest-rate sensitivity as measured by a bond's effective duration. For credit quality, Morningstar combines the credit rating information provided by the fund companies with an average default rate calculation to come up with a weighted-average credit quality. The weighted-average credit quality is currently a letter that roughly corresponds to the scale used by a leading NRSRO. Bond funds are assigned a style box placement of low, medium, or high based on their average credit quality. Funds with a low credit quality are those whose weighted-average credit quality is determined to be less than BBB-, medium are those less than AA- but greater or equal to BBB-, and high are those with a weighted average credit quality of AA- or higher. When classifying a bond portfolio, Morningstar first maps the NRSRO credit ratings of the underlying holdings to their respective default rates (as determined by Morningstar's analysis of actual historical default rates). Morningstar then averages these default rates to determine the average default rate for the entire bond fund. Finally, Morningstar maps this average default rate to its corresponding credit rating along a convex curve. For municipal bond funds, Morningstar also obtains from fund companies the average effective duration. In these cases static breakpoints are utilized. These breakpoints are as follows: (i) Limited: 4.5 years or less; (ii) Moderate: more than 4.5 years but less than 7 years; and (iii) Extensive: more than 7 years. In addition, for non-US taxable and non-US domiciled fixed income funds static duration breakpoints are used: (i) Limited: less than or equal to 3.5 years; (ii) Moderate: greater than 3.5 and less than equal to 6 years; (iii) Extensive: greater than 6 years. © 2021 Morningstar. All rights reserved. The information contained herein is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; may not be copied or distributed; and is not warranted to be accurate, complete, or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. **4.** The 30-day SEC yield is calculated with a standardized formula mandated by the SEC. The formula is based on maximum offering price per share and includes the effect of any fee waivers. Without waivers, yields would be reduced. The 30-day unsubsidized SEC yield does not reflect waivers in effect. A fund's actual distribution rate will differ from the SEC yield and any income distributions from the fund may be higher or lower than the SEC yield. **5.** The Fund's taxable equivalent yield is based on the federal income tax rate of 37.00%.

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