

# Sierra Tactical Municipal Fund PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT

through March 31, 2024

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# Performance Metrics - Since 1/1/2019

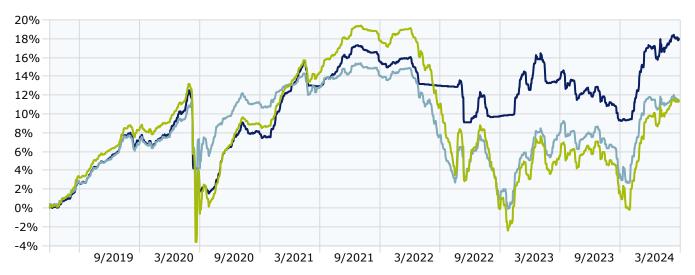
Time Period: 1/1/2019 to 3/31/2024 Source Data: Total, Monthly Return Calculation Benchmark: USTREAS T-Bill Auction Ave 3 Mon

	Cumulative Return	Return	Std Dev	Sharpe Ratio	Downside Deviation	Sortino Ratio
Sierra Tactical Municipal Institutional	17.97%	3.20%	6.33	0.19	4.86	0.25
Morningstar® High-Yield Muni Category	11.38%	2.07%	8.49	0.03	6.40	0.04
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	11.36%	2.07%	6.33	0.01	4.38	0.02

## **Investment Growth**

Time Period: 1/1/2019 to 3/31/2024

Source Data: Total Return



Sierra Tactical Municipal Institutional 17.97%
Morningstar® High-Yield Muni Category 11.44%

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-Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index

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## **Quarterly Returns - Sierra Tactical Municipal Institutional**

Source Data: Total, Quarterly Return							
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year		
2024	0.66%				0.66%		
2023	1.05%	-1.32%	-2.59%	7.22%	4.15%		
2022	-2.59%	-3.45%	0.60%	2.54%	-2.98%		
2021	0.47%	2.85%	-0.49%	0.36%	3.20%		
2020	-4.69%	3.66%	1.36%	4.12%	4.26%		
2019	2.75%	2.39%	1.86%	0.61%	7.81%		

## **Quarterly Returns - Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index**

Source Data: Total, Quarterly Return							
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year		
2024	-0.39%				-0.97%		
2023	2.78%	-0.10%	-3.95%	7.89%	6.40%		
2022	-6.23%	-2.94%	-3.46%	4.10%	-8.53%		
2021	-0.35%	1.42%	-0.27%	0.72%	1.52%		
2020	-0.63%	2.72%	1.23%	1.82%	5.21%		
2019	2.90%	2.14%	1.58%	0.74%	7.54%		

## **Quarterly Returns - Morningstar® High-Yield Muni Category**

Source Data: Total, Quarterly Return							
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year		
2024	1.54%				1.54%		
2023	2.38%	0.74%	-4.10%	7.84%	6.48%		
2022	-6.82%	-5.85%	-4.38%	3.16%	-13.71%		
2021	1.14%	3.41%	-0.33%	1.09%	5.44%		
2020	-5.49%	3.33%	2.09%	3.85%	3.45%		
2019	3.39%	2.59%	2.09%	0.77%	9.12%		

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# **Maximum Drawdown**

Data Point: Max Drawdown Source Data: Total, Daily Return								
	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019		
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	-1.21%	-6.04%	-13.02%	-2.00%	-10.94%	-1.51%		
Sierra Tactical Municipal Institutional	-1.25%	-6.17%	-5.98%	-2.31%	-9.74%	-1.58%		
Morningstar® High-Yield Muni Category	-1.30%	-7.29%	-18.06%	-2.03%	-14.84%	-1.19%		

## Drawdown

Time Period: 1/1/2019 to 3/31/2024

Source Data: Total, Daily Return



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# **Trailing Returns**

As of Date: 3/31/2024 Data Point: Return	Source Data: Total				
	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	1/1/2019 - 3/31/2024
Sierra Tactical Municipal Institutional	0.66%	3.74%	1.47%	2.80%	3.20%
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	-0.39%	3.13%	-0.41%	1.59%	2.07%
Morningstar® High-Yield Muni Category	1.52%	5.64%	-0.86%	1.50%	2.07%

Trailing Returns (Cumulative)									
As of Date: 3/31/2024 Data Point: Cumulative Return Source Data: Total, Monthly Return									
	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	1/1/2019 - 3/31/2024				
Sierra Tactical Municipal Institutional	0.66%	3.74%	4.46%	14.82%	17.97%				
Morningstar® High-Yield Muni Category	1.52%	5.64%	-2.55%	7.74%	11.38%				
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	-0.39%	3.13%	-1.23%	8.22%	11.36%				

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# Sierra Tactical Municipal Fund Standardized Performance as of 3/31/2024

	1/1/24 - 3/31/24	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION <sup>1</sup>
Instl Class (STMEX)	0.66%	3.74%	1.47%	2.80%		3.20%
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	-0.39%	3.13%	-0.41%	1.59%	2.66%	2.07%

<sup>1</sup>The inception date for the Sierra Tactical Municipal Fund, Instl Class Shares, is December 26, 2018. Periods over one year are annualized.

#### TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES:

### The total annual operating expenses are 1.44% for the Institutional Share Class.

**Expense Ratio:** 0.43% Institutional Share Class. <u>The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or absorb expenses of the Sierra Tactical Municipal</u> Fund to not exceed 1.05% of the Sierra Tactical Municipal Fund's average net assets for the Institutional Share Class through January 31, 2025.

#### **DISCLOSURES & INDEX DEFINITIONS**

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The **Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index** is an unmanaged index composed of long-term tax-exempt bonds with a minimum credit rating of Baa. It is considered representative of the broad market for investment grade, tax-exempt bonds with a maturity of at least one year.

**Morningstar® High-Yield Muni Category** portfolios invest at least 50% of assets in high-income municipal securities that are not rated or that are rated by a major agency such as Standard & Poor's or Moody's at the level of BBB (considered speculative in the municipal industry) and below.



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#### **IMPORTANT FUND INFORMATION OR FUND RISKS:**

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Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the Sierra Mutual Funds. This and other information about the Fund is contained in the prospectuses and should be read carefully before investing. The prospectuses can be obtained by visiting sierramutualfunds.com or by calling toll free 1-866-738-4363 (1-866-RETI-FND). The Sierra Mutual Funds are distributed by Northern Lights Distributors, LLC, member FINRA/SIPC. Ocean Park Asset Management, LLC is not affiliated with Northern Lights Distributors, LLC.

The Sierra Tactical Municipal Fund invests in underlying funds and ETFs that may invest in tax-exempt municipal bonds, as well as municipal money market funds. "Tax exempt" refers to the exemption from federal income taxes of the dividends paid by the Underlying Funds, a benefit that will be passed through to shareholders as to ordinary dividends from the Fund. In general, the price of a fixed income security falls when interest rates rise. Underlying Fund investments in lower-quality municipal bonds, known as high-yield or junk bonds, present greater risk of default than bonds of higher quality. Municipal securities are subject to the risk that legislature changes and economic developments may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments. Shares of ETFs may trade at a discount or a premium in market price if there is a limited market in such shares and are also subject to brokerage and other trading costs, which could result in greater expenses to the Fund. In some instances, it may be less expensive for an investor to invest in the Underlying Funds directly.

The benchmark for the Sierra Tactical Municipal Fund is the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index, a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market.

#### **TERMS & DEFINITIONS:**

**Standard Deviation** is a statistical concept used in investment management to measure risk for the variability of return of a fund's performance. A high standard deviation represents a grater risk.

**Sharpe Ratio** uses standard deviation to measure a fund's risk-adjusted returns. The higher a fund's Sharpe Ratio, the better a fund's returns have been relative to the risk it has taken on.

**Downside Deviation** is a risk statistic measuring volatility. It is a variation of Standard Deviation that focuses only upon the "bad" volatility.

**Sortino Ratio** is a modification of the Sharpe Ratio that differentiates harmful volatility from general volatility by taking into account the Standard Deviation of negative asset returns, called Downside Deviation.

**Max Drawdown** is an indicator of the risk of a portfolio chosen based on a certain strategy. It measures the largest single drop from peak to bottom in the value of a portfolio (before a new peak is achieved) using month-end data.

Max Drawdown Recovery Length is the number of periods it takes to reach the recovery level from the longest drawdown end date.



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