

Strategic Bitcoin Reserve

MISCONCEPTIONS VS. REALITY

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Myth	Reality
The U.S. is actively buying Bitcoin.	No purchases. The reserve only holds what was already seized.
It's like the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.	SPR is actively bought, sold, and drawn down. This is a passive vault.
The government uses it to stabilize Bitcoin's price.	No. The government does not trade or intervene.
It's a sovereign wealth fund.	No. It generates no yield, no interest, no liquidity.
Taxpayer money was used to buy the Bitcoin.	Zero taxpayer dollars. All assets were forfeited from criminals.
The reserve is codified into law.	No. It's an executive order. Congress has not passed it yet.
The government sells Bitcoin from the reserve.	No. EO 14233 explicitly prohibits sales.
The reserve makes the U.S. a major crypto whale.	Yes, but only because of seizures, not strategy.

Why this important for you?

The confusion around the Strategic Bitcoin Reserve creates market noise. When headlines scream “U.S. buys Bitcoin,” prices sometimes jump, but that move is based on a myth.

As an investor, your edge is knowing what’s real:

- The reserve is a long-term hold, & this is not a market mover.
- Real buying pressure will only come if Congress passes the BITCOIN Act.
- State reserves (like Texas) are small experiments, & not game-changers.

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