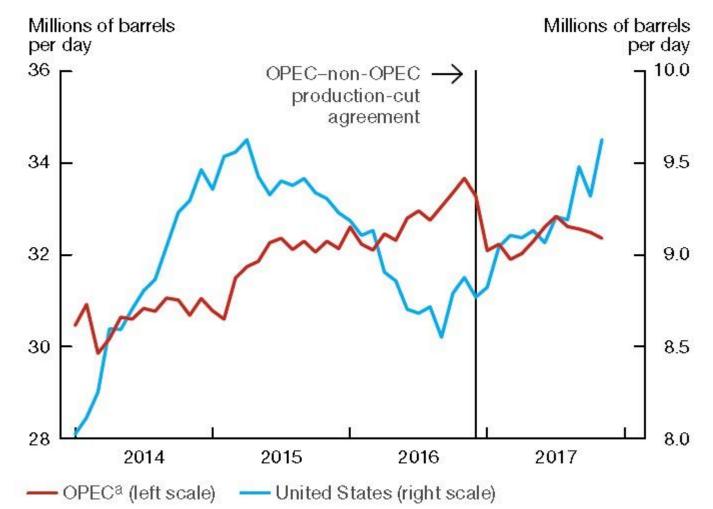
Chart 3: US oil production has been picking up steadily

Source: Bank of Canada January2018 Monetary Policy Report

a. Crude oil production, monthly data



a. OPEC refers to the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries. Sources: International Energy Agency, exchange sources via Haver Analytics and Bank of Canada calculations



b. Crude oil prices, monthly data





Last observations: production, November 2017; crude oil prices, December 2017



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Slope of acceleration is steepening Characteristic of late stage euphoria

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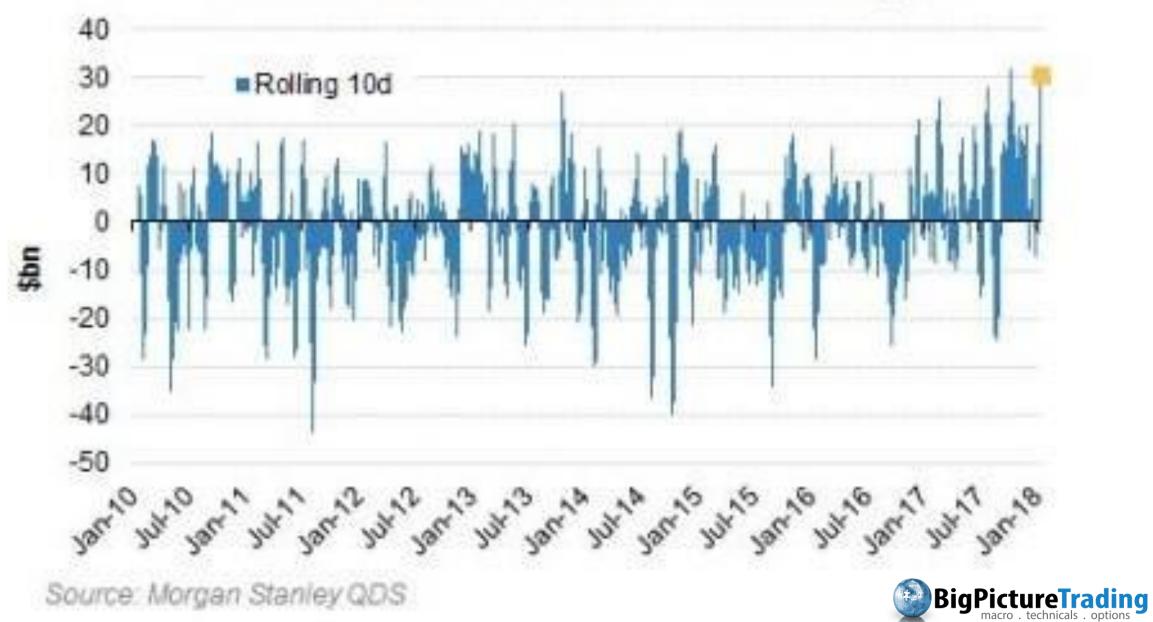
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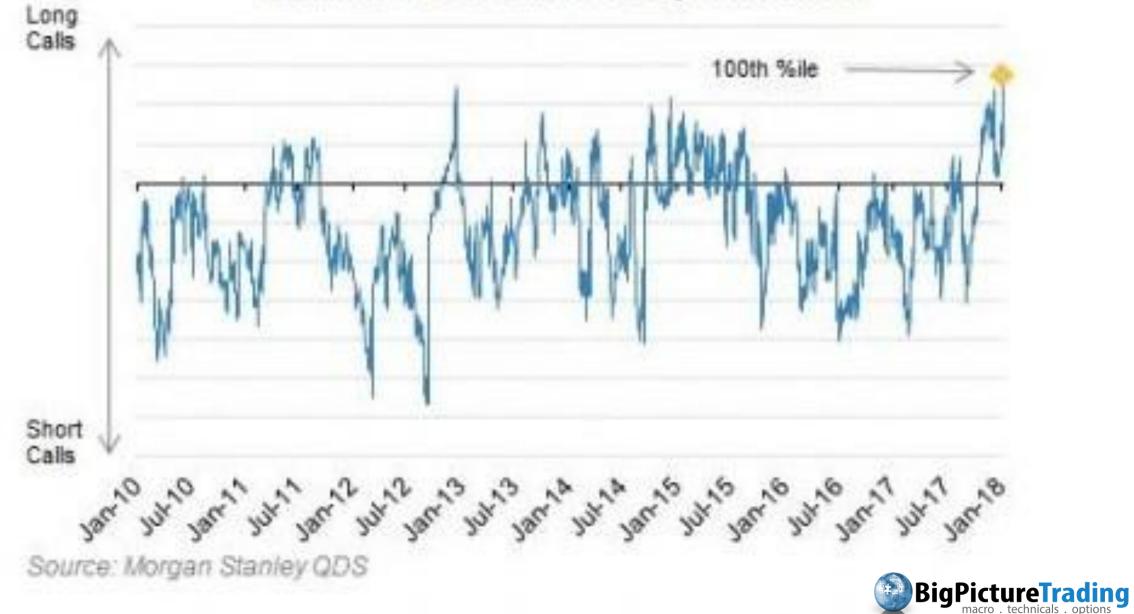
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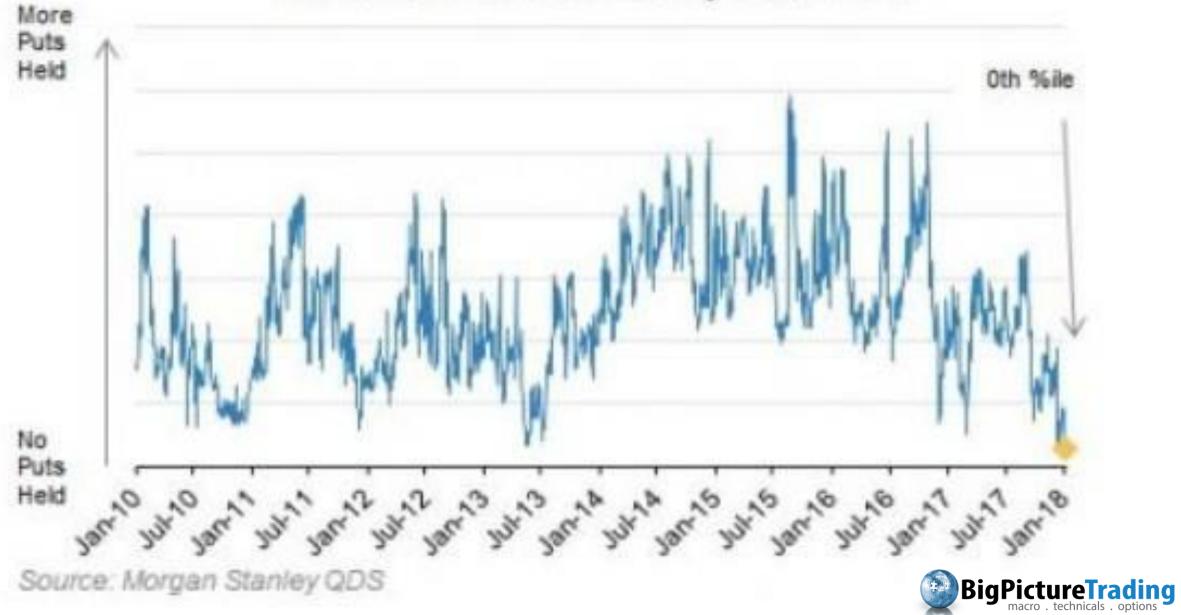
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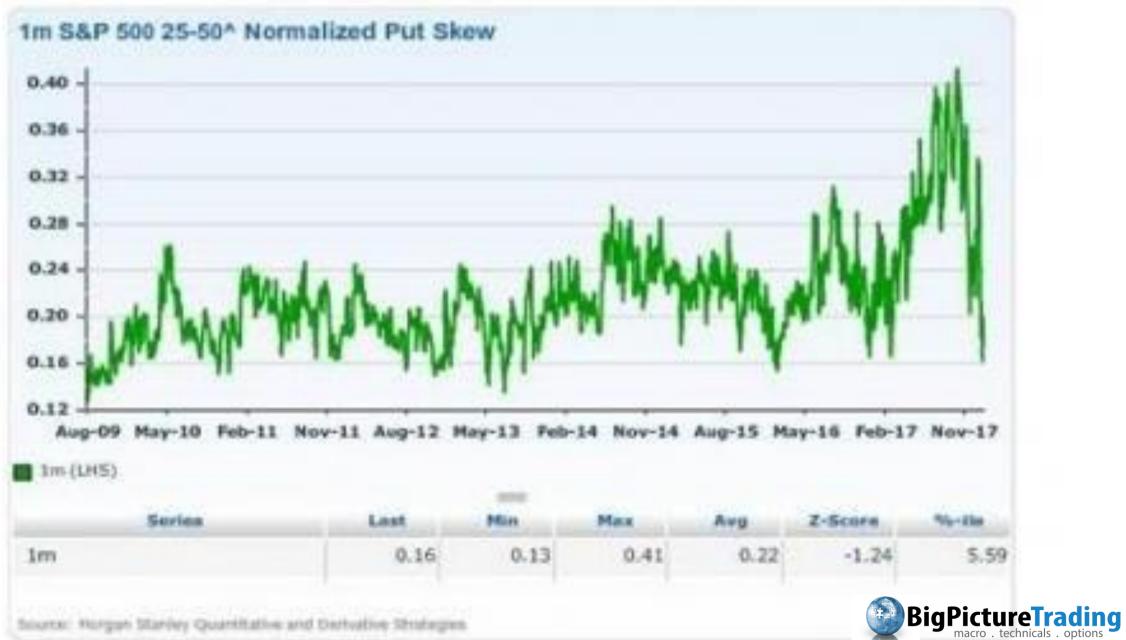


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