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Deep Dive:

Solana DApps Revenue



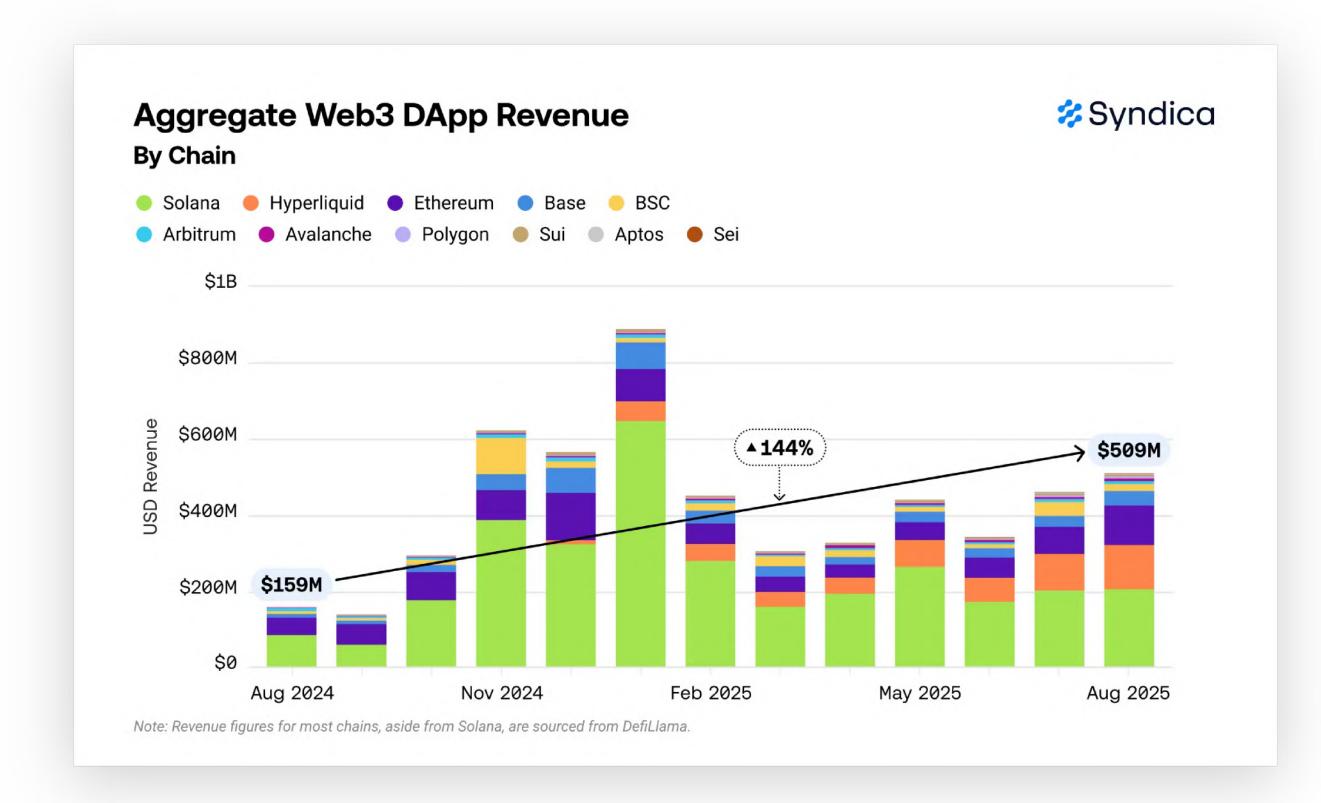


Part I DApps Revenue Overview



Global Web3 DApp revenue reached \$509M in August (+144% YoY), a seven-month high.

Onchain activity and monetization have accelerated over the past year and continue on a healthy uptrend.



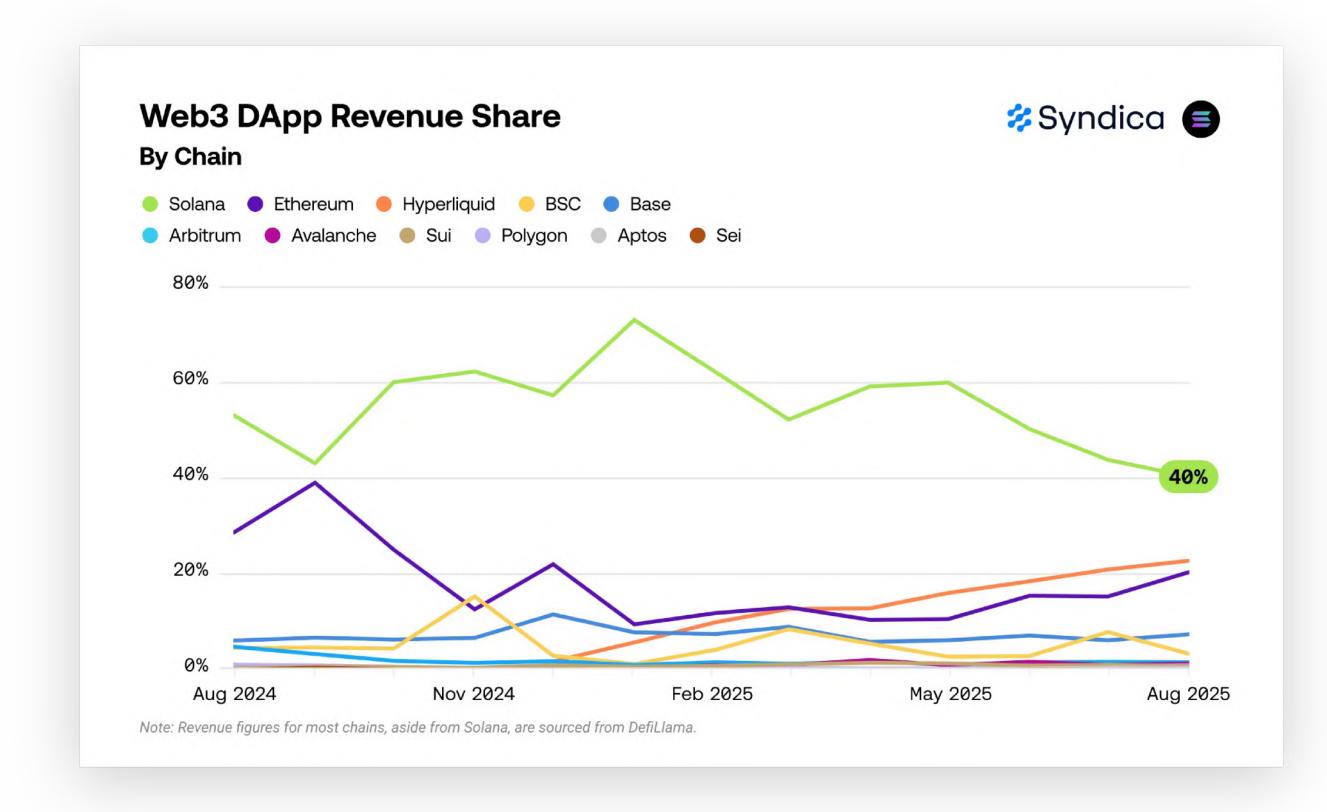
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Solana leads with 40% of global DApp revenue.

Its lead stays wide, even as Hyperliquid and Ethereum gain share on rising perps volume and broader DAT adoption in recent months.



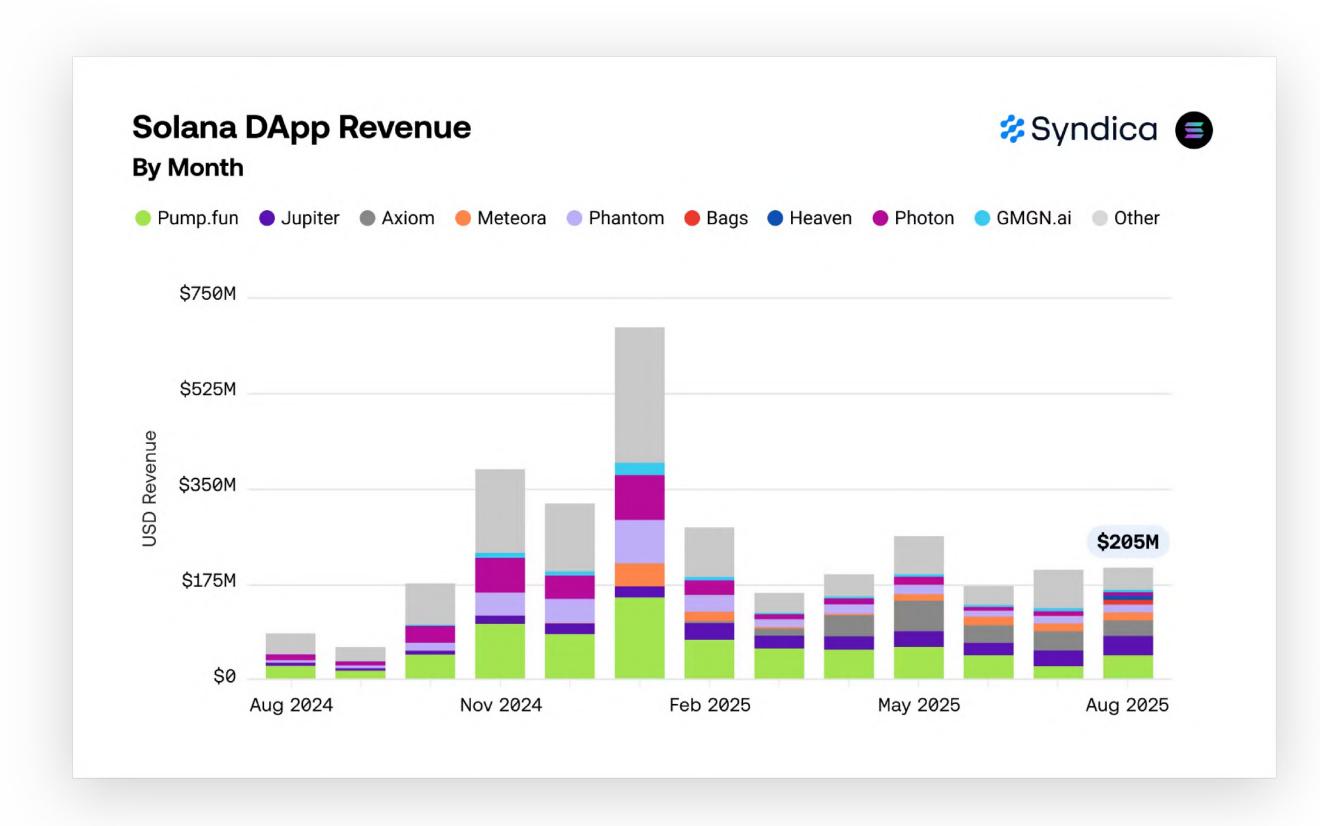
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Solana's applayer base is stable near ~\$200M/month.

August printed \$205M, continuing the range seen since February.





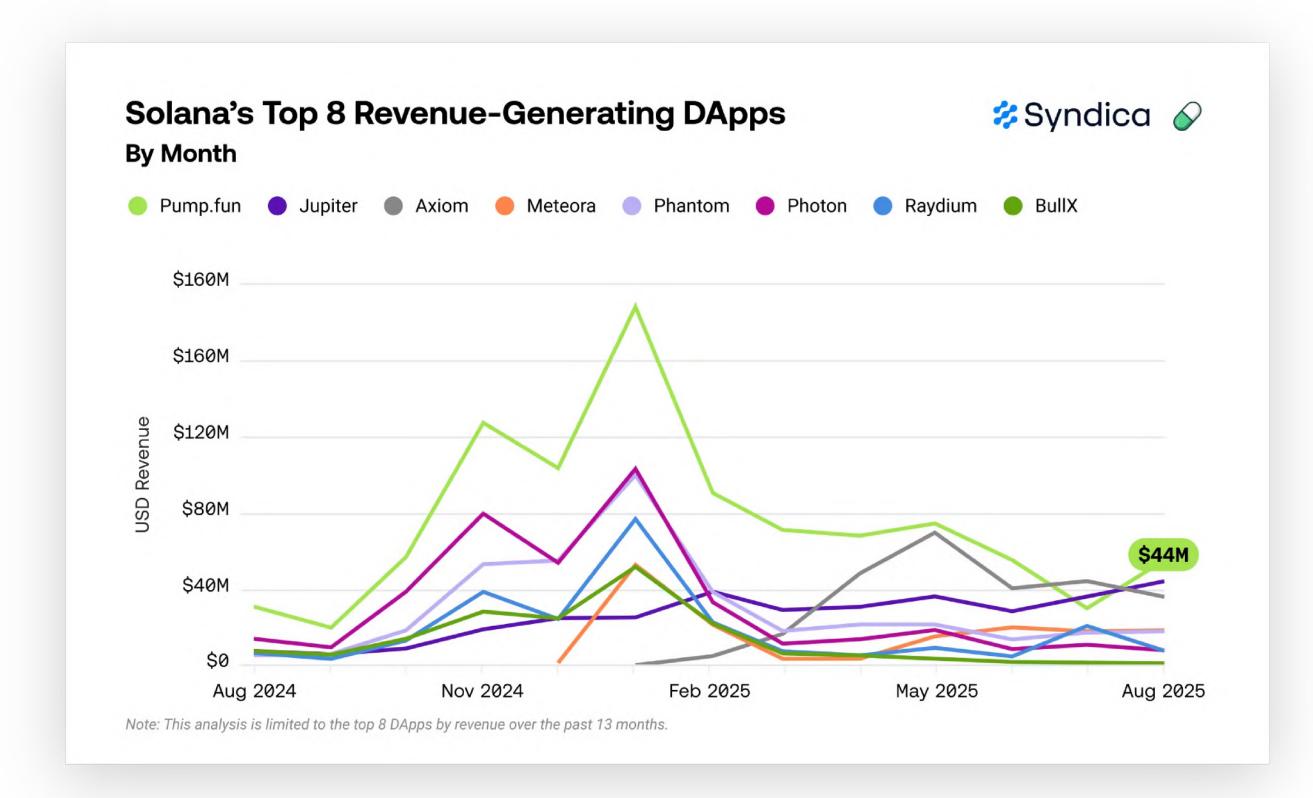
Part II Top-Earning DApps





Pump.fun returned to #1 on Solana.

Revenue rebounded to \$44M in August after July's dip.



Note: This analysis is limited to the top 8 DApps by revenue over the past 13 months.

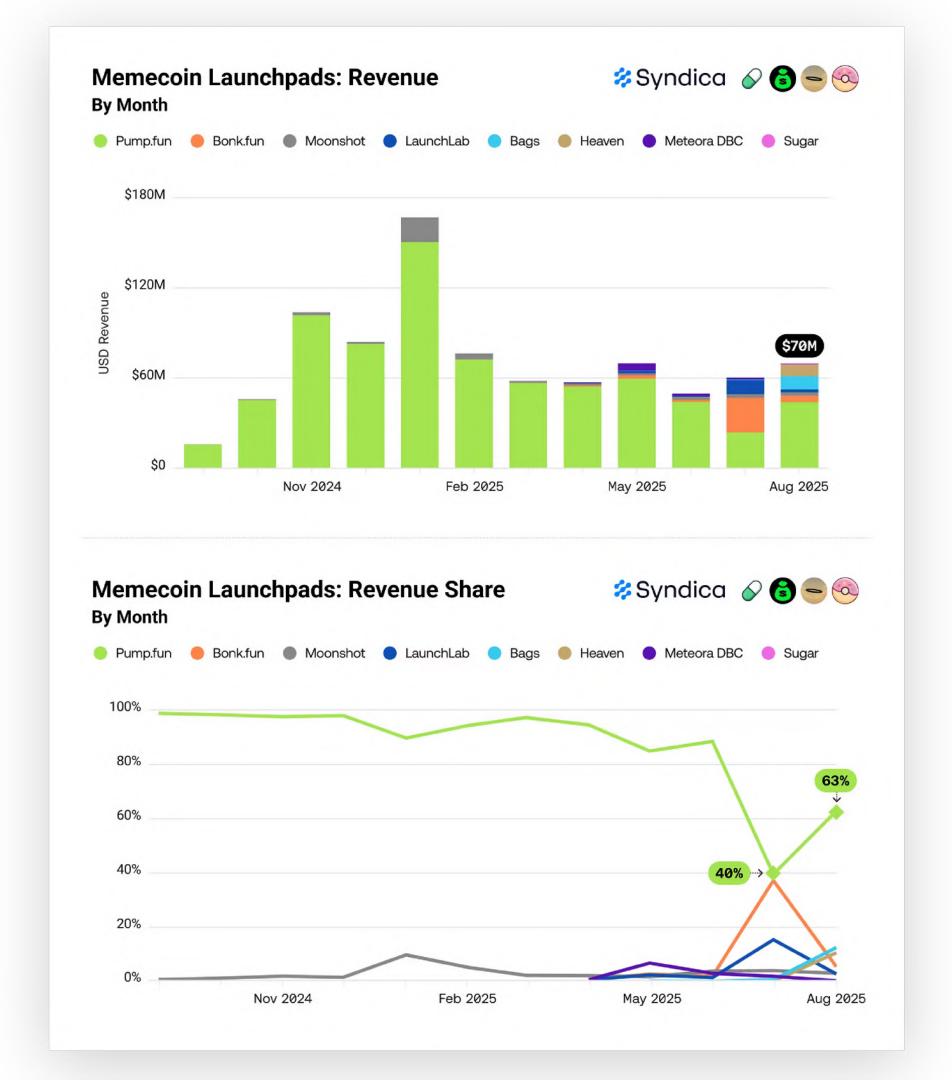
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Memecoin launchpads remain major revenue drivers.

The sector generated \$70M (~34% of Solana Aug revenue).

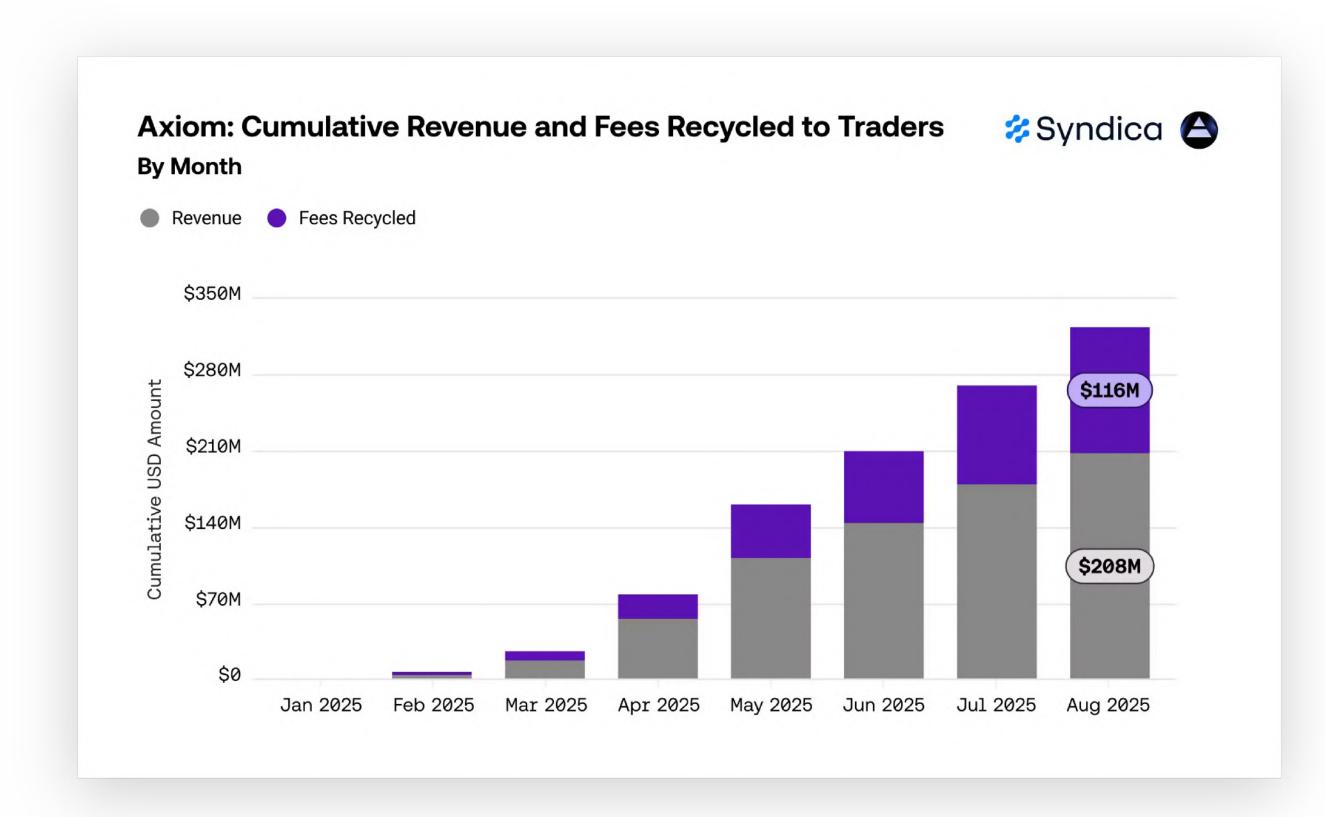
Pump.fun's share rose to 63% (from 40% in July); as newcomers like Bags, Heaven and Sugar test novel tokenomics to win users.





Axiom reached \$208M cumulative revenue in eight months.

About 36% of fees (~\$116M) were recycled to traders (excluded from revenue).

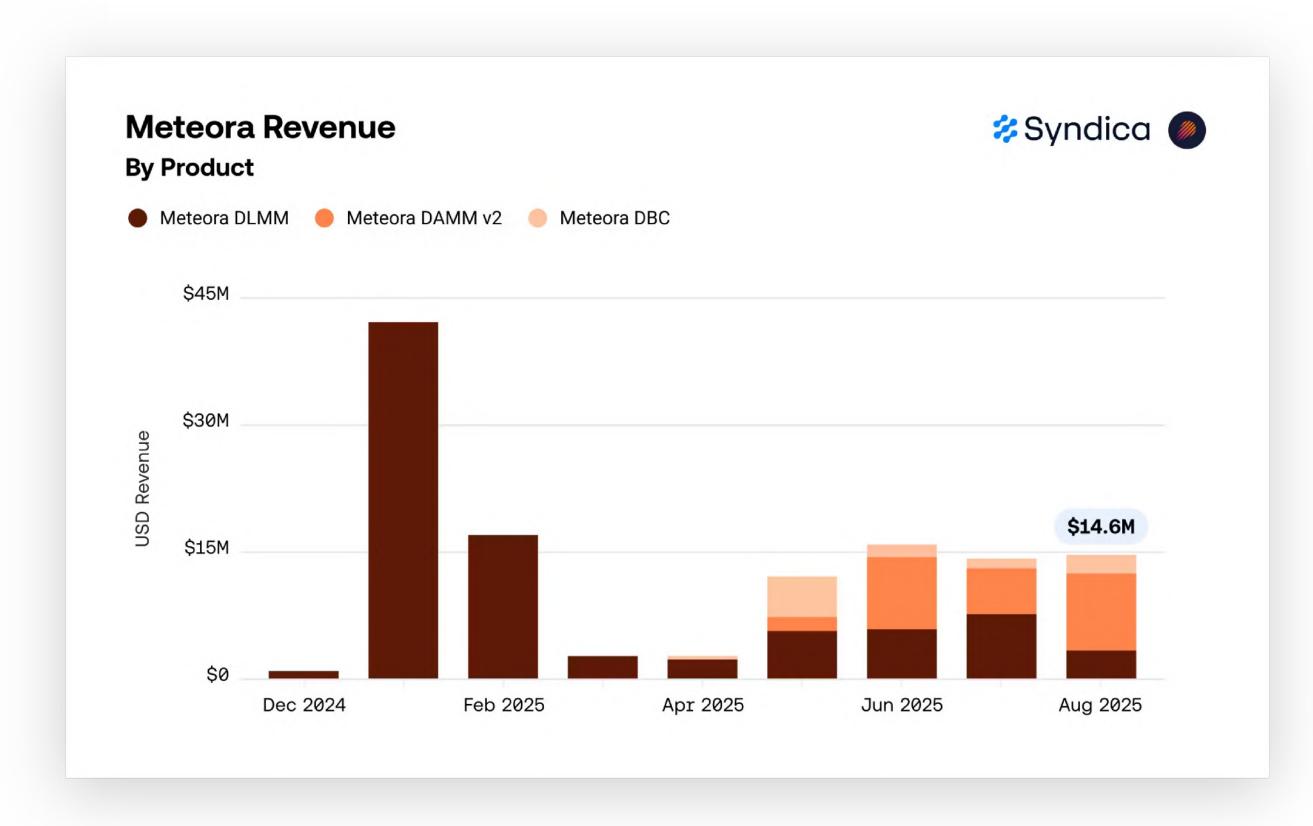




DAMM v2 is now Meteora's primary engine.

August revenue was \$14.6M.

The protocol's last three months hovered around ~\$15M (\$180M annualized) as liquidity pool usage and token migrations grew.

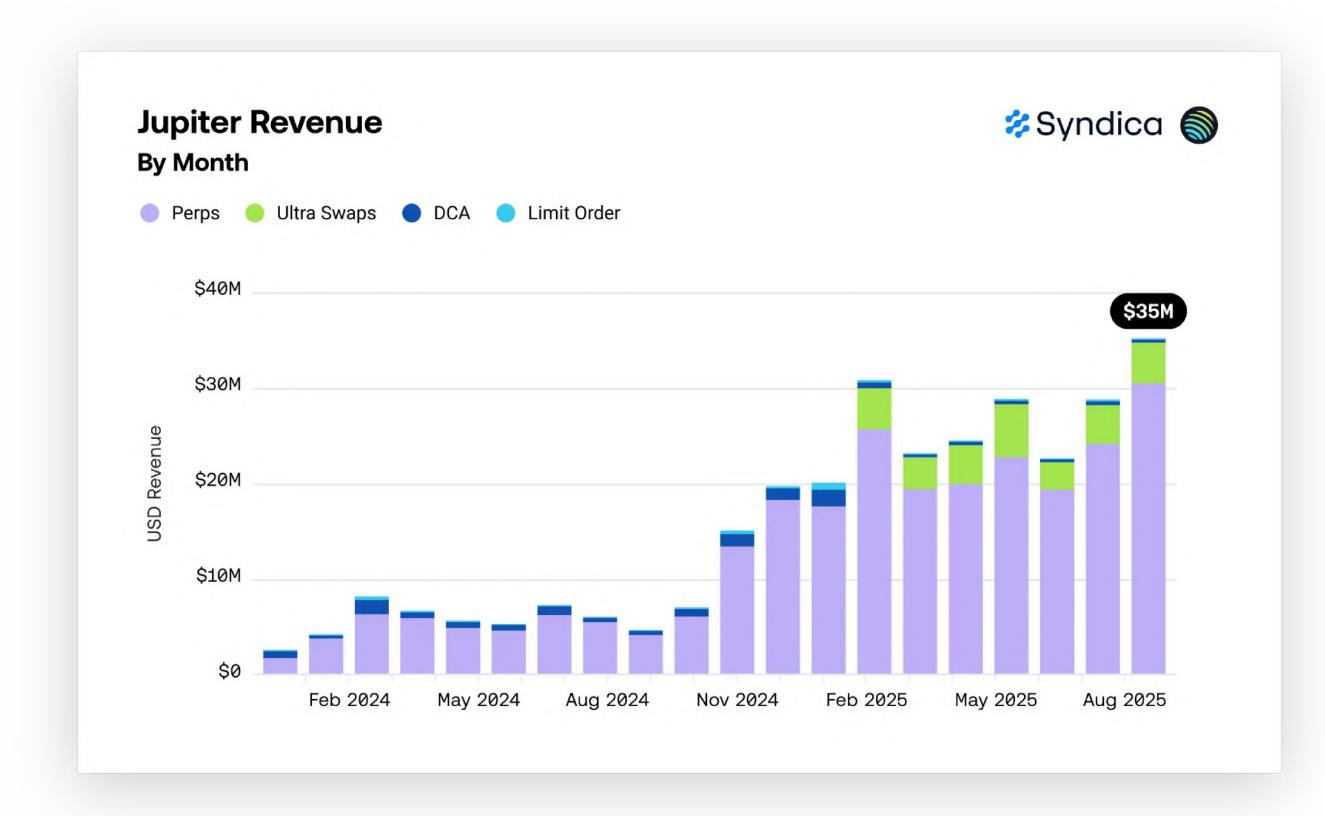




Jupiter posted an ATH \$35M in revenue.

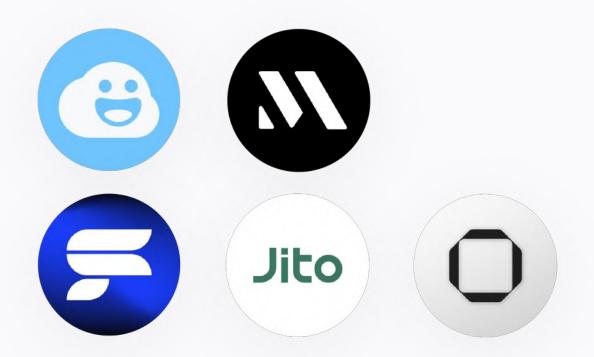
The recent Jupiter Lend launch adds a new revenue stream for the protocol.

50% of protocol revenue goes to \$JUP buybacks sent to the Litterbox and locked for three years.





Part III Infrastructure Revenue

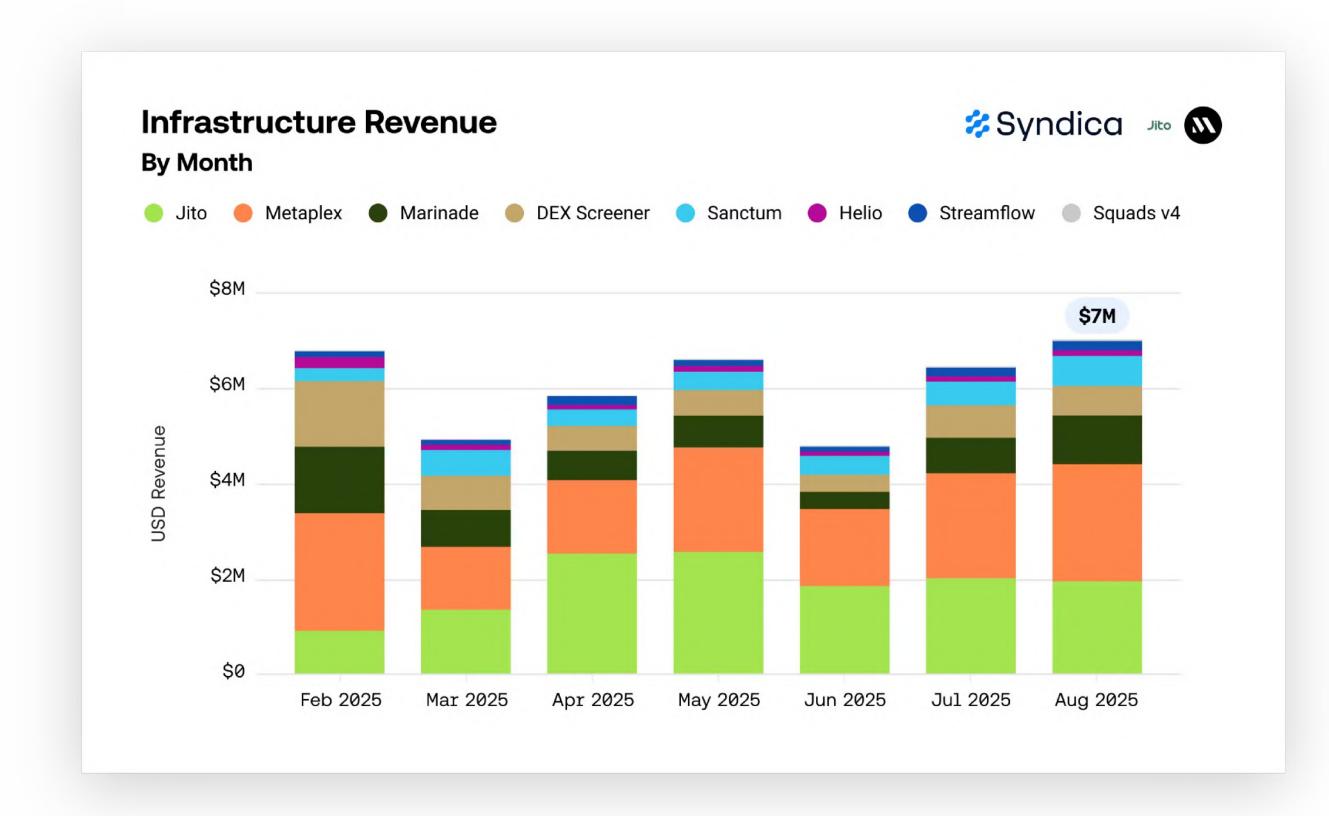




Solana's revenue engine extends beyond consumer apps.

Infrastructure revenue hit a seven-month high.

Led by Jito and Metaplex, the sector has delivered steady \$5-\$7M in monthly picks-and-shovels cash flows, anchoring the app stack.

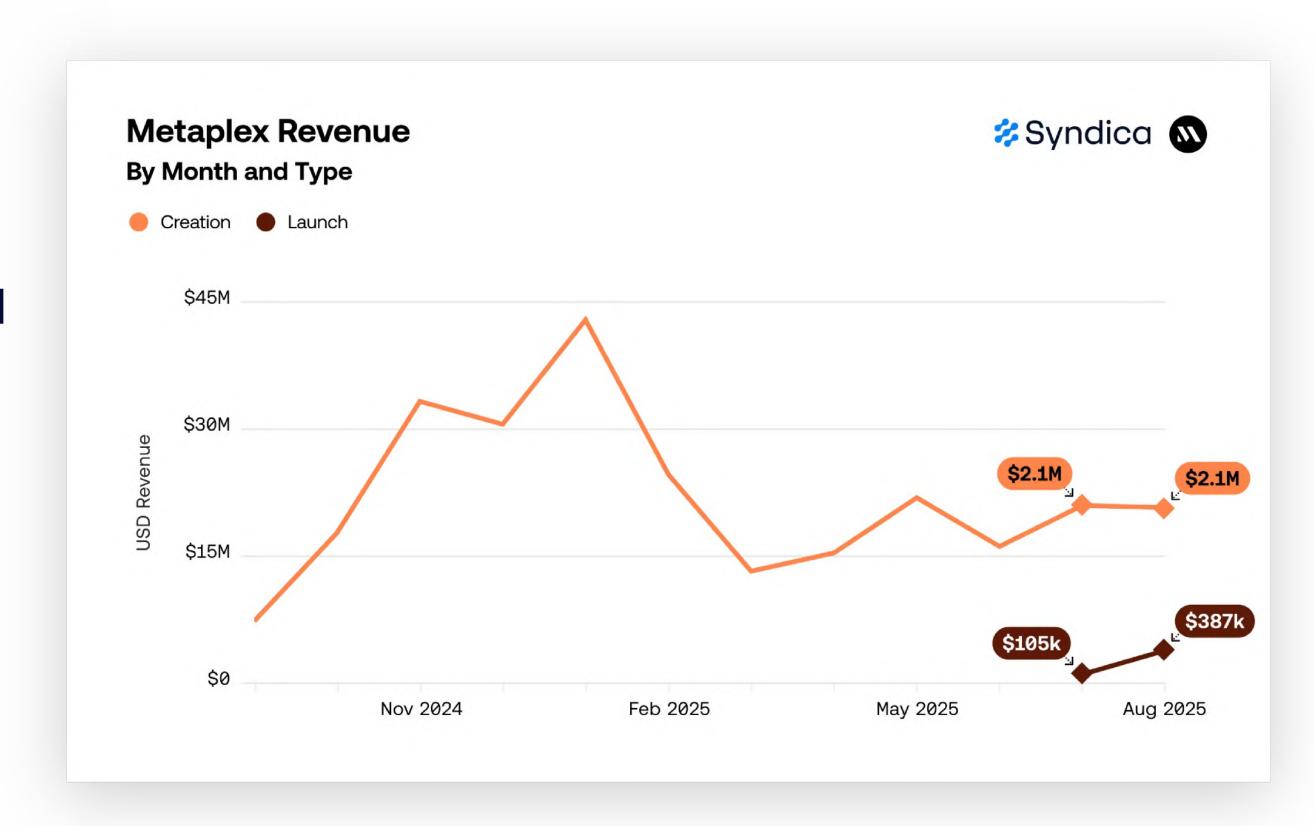




Genesis, Metaplex's launchpad, has become a meaningful revenue line.

It generated \$387k in August (vs. \$105k in July), ~18% of Metaplex's August revenue.

Its early launches (\$CARDS, \$PORTALS, \$TUNA) sold out quickly.

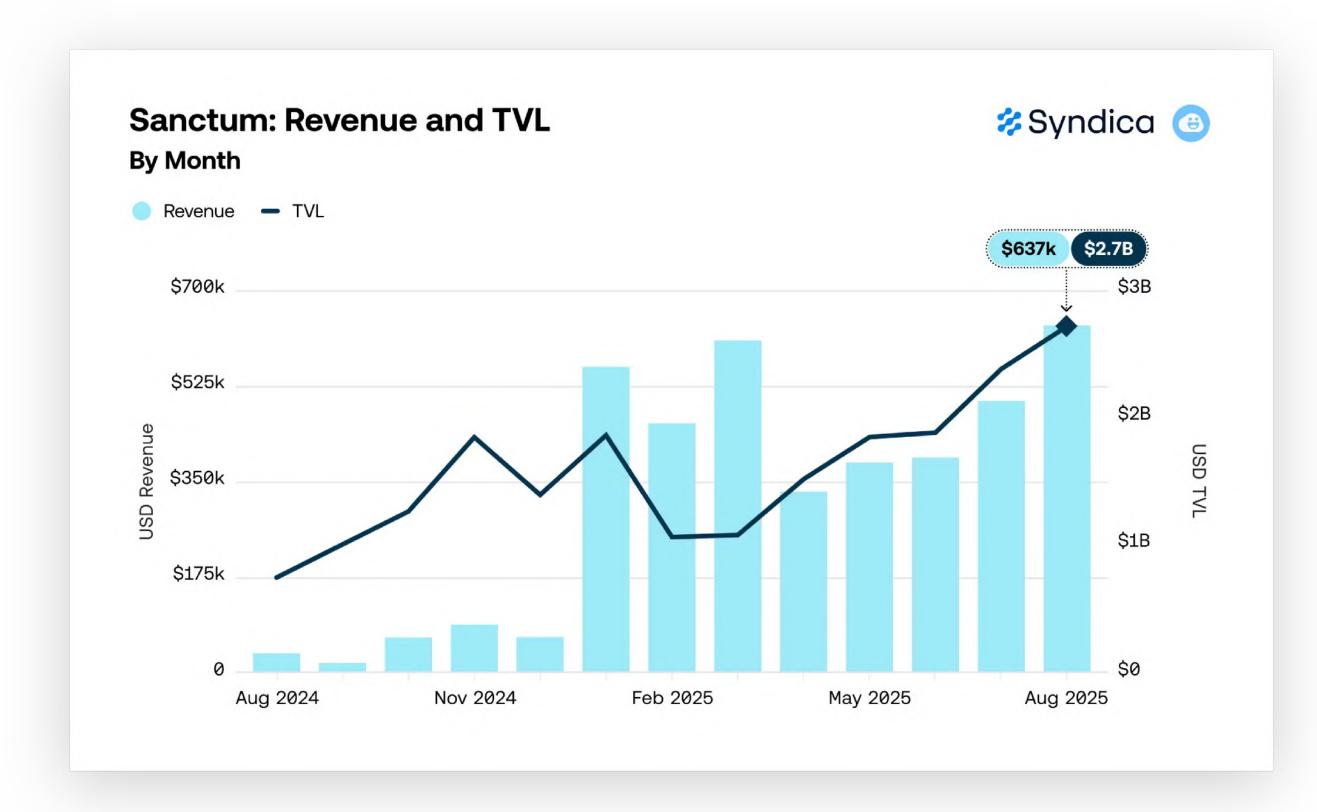




Sanctum hit ATHs in revenue and TVL.

It recorded \$637k in revenue and \$2.7B TVL in August.

The protocol also launched Gateway, expanding beyond LSTs into transaction-delivery infrastructure.

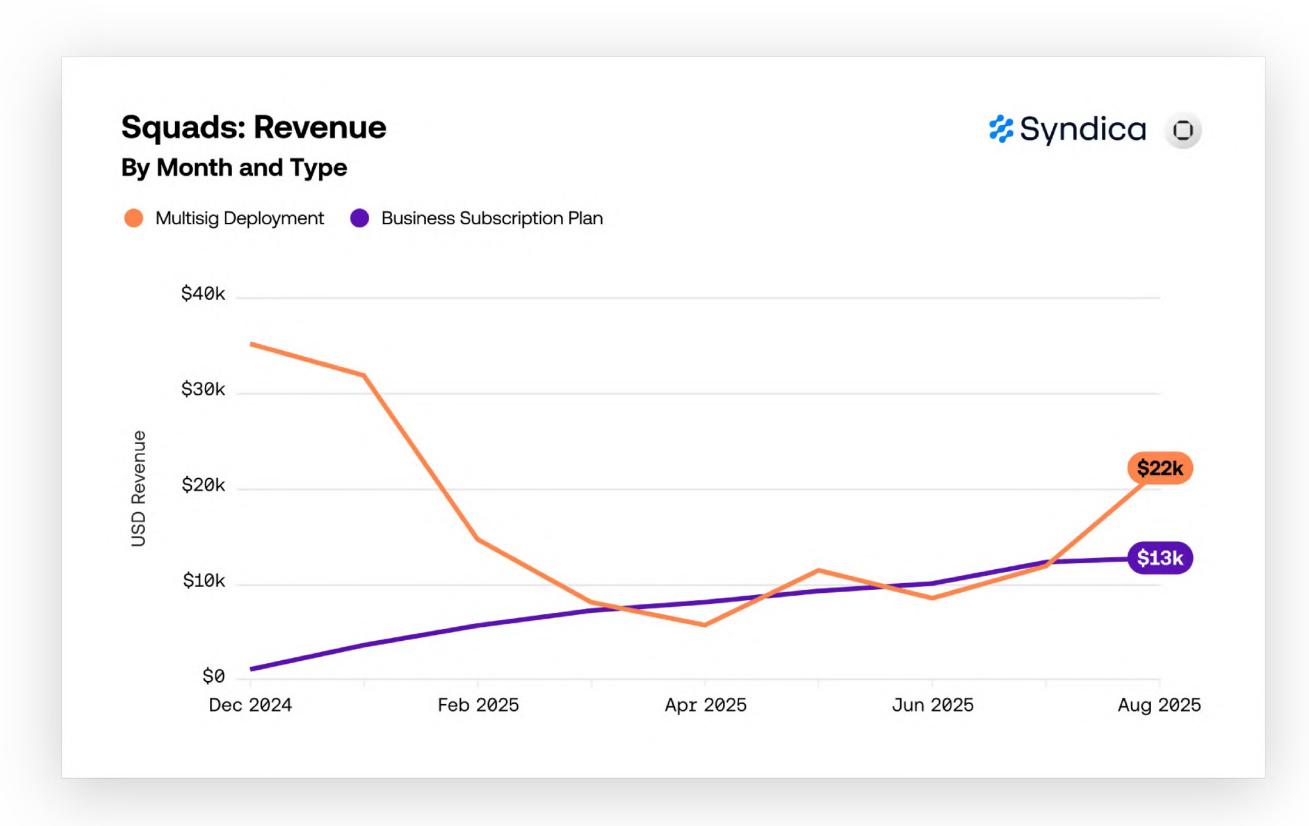




Squads' Business subscription plan has grown for eight straight months.

Monthly revenue reached ~\$35k as paid seats and multisig activity rose.

Pricing remains \$49/month plus 0.1 SOL per multisig deployment.

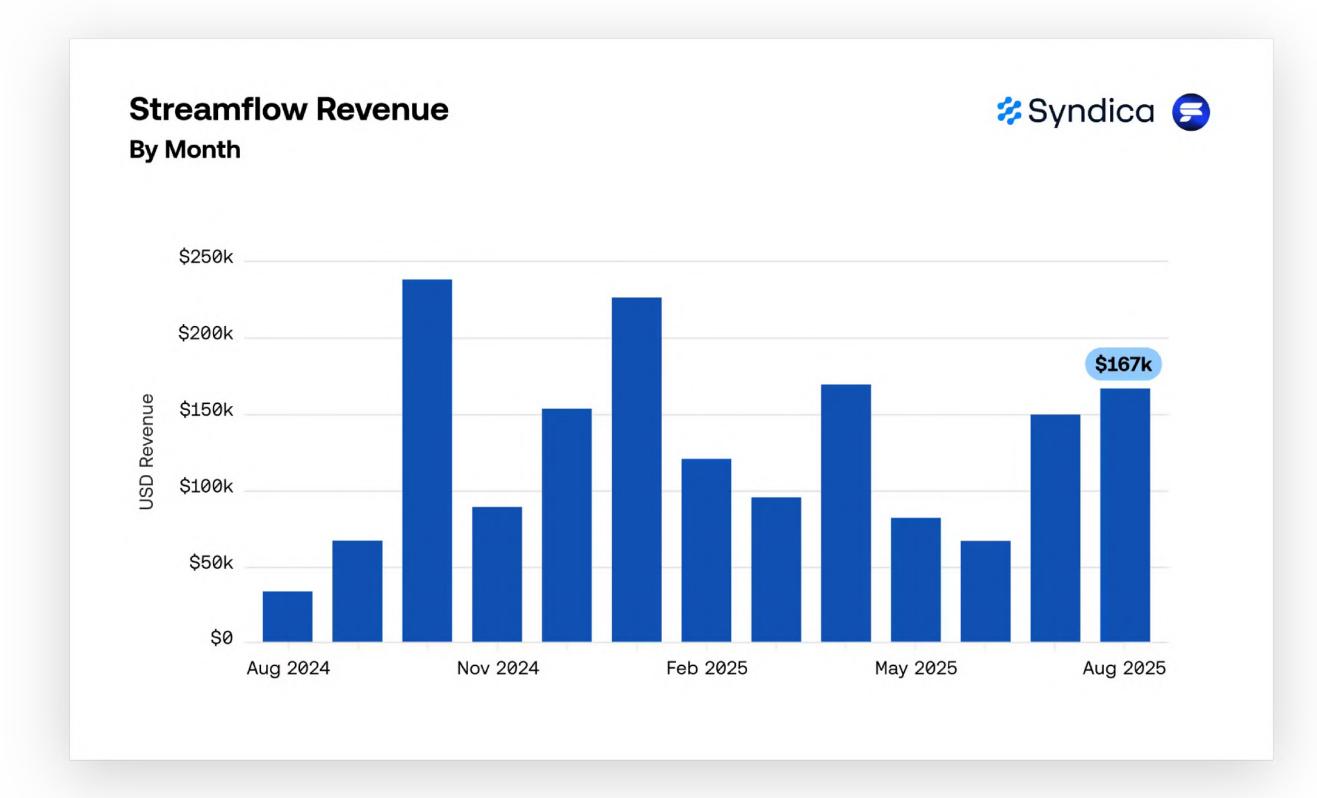




Streamflow revenue stabilized at \$167k in August.

Under its staking design, more \$STREAM staked increases the share of revenue for buybacks and rewards.

By August, ~20% of supply was staked and 13.3% of revenue went to buybacks for distribution.

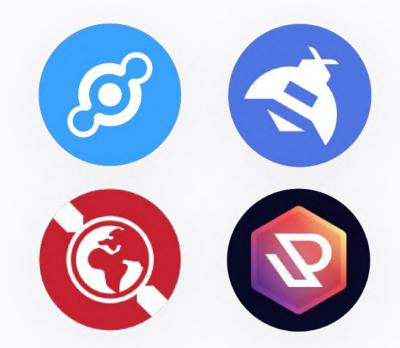


Note: In this analysis, only long tail assets with >= \$10M monthly trading volume are included in the revenue calculation.

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Part IV DePIN Revenue

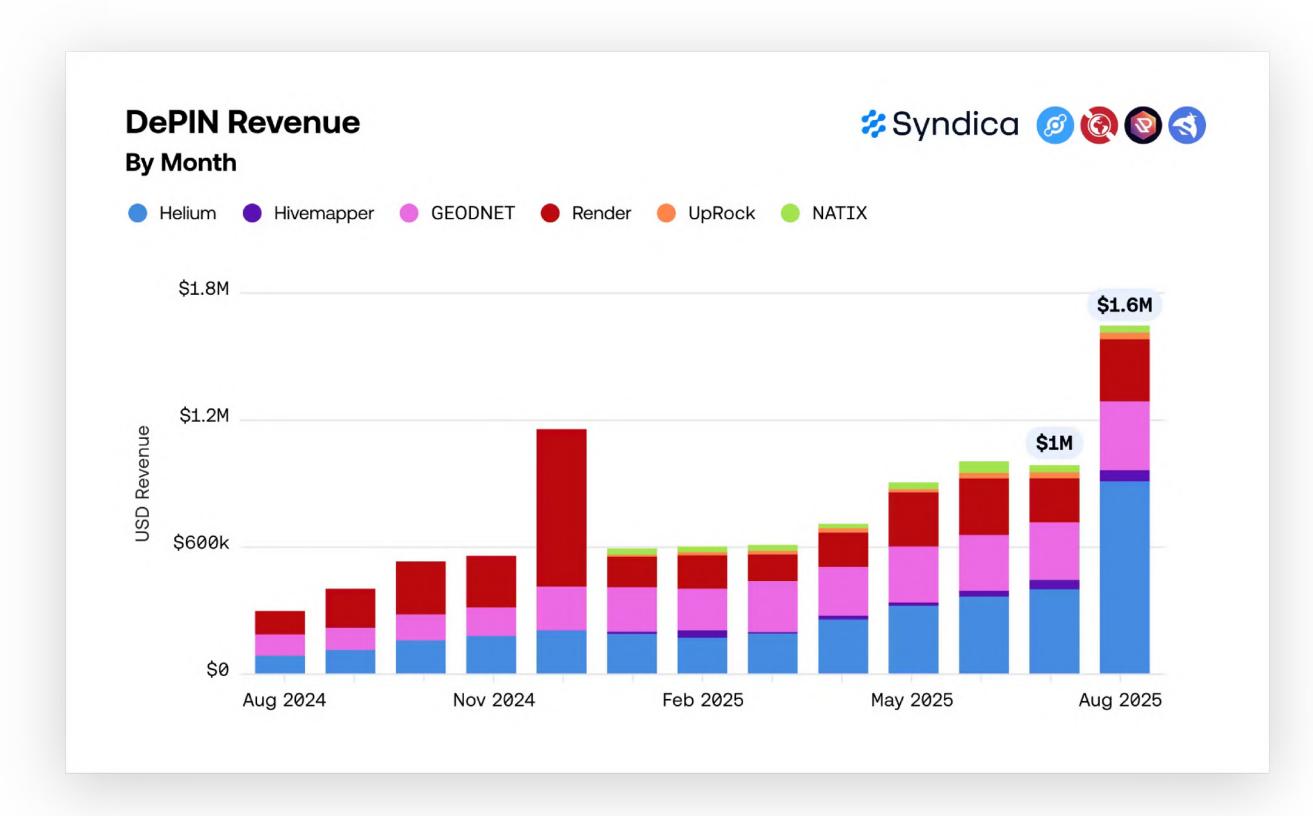




Solana DePIN revenue reached an ATH of \$1.6M (+60% MoM).

Helium Mobile now routes subscription and usage revenue to onchain burns.

GEODNET, UpRock, and Hivemapper also posted record months.





Part V Emerging Protocols



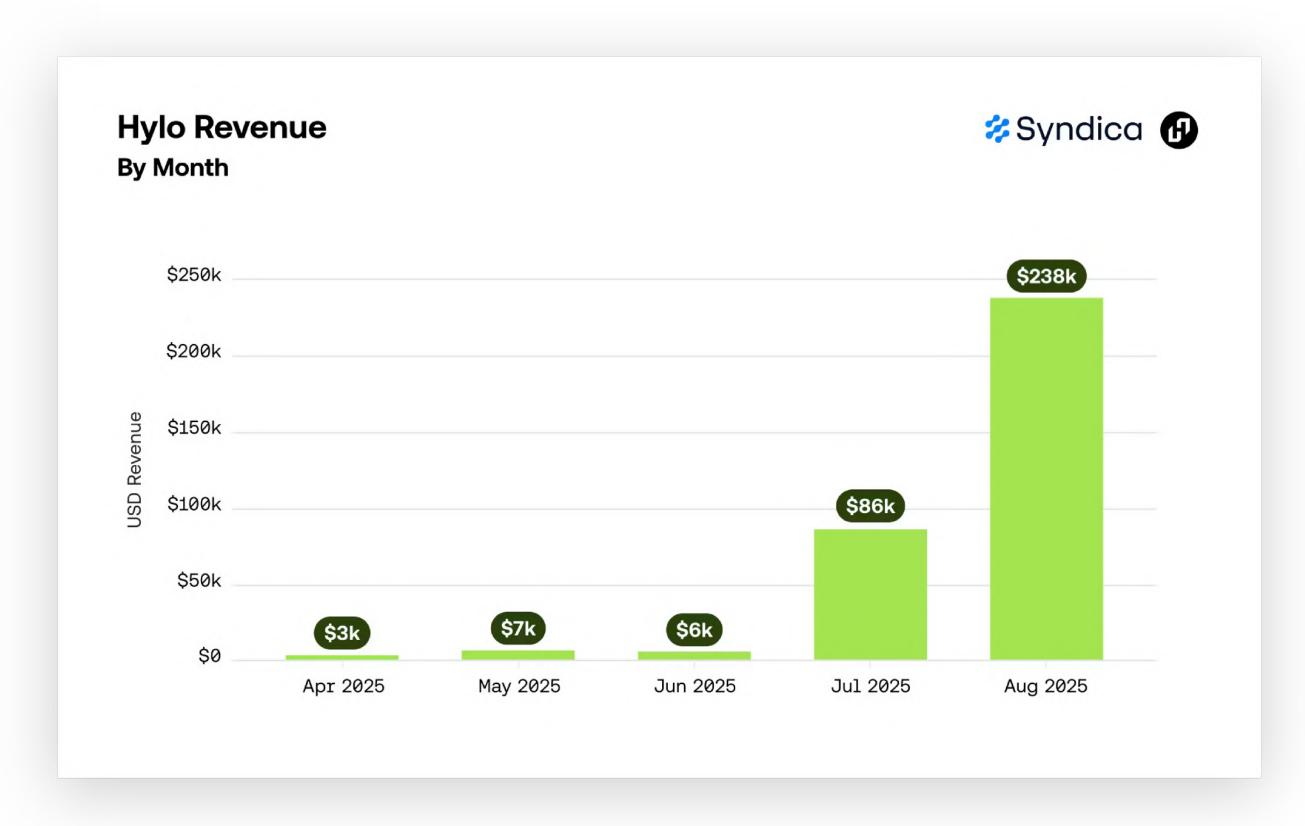




Hylo set a revenue record at \$238k.

It is a Solana-native, dual-token protocol that issues hyUSD (LST-backed stablecoin) and xSOL (leveraged SOL).

Revenue mainly derives from mint/redeem fees that adapt automatically based on collateral ratio health.





DeFiTuna recorded \$422k and pays 100% to \$TUNA stakers.

All revenues flow pro rata to stakers.

The team holds 50% of supply and stakes it for alignment and to fund operations and growth.

