Aruoba-Diebold-Scotti Business Conditions Index (11/1/2019 - 09/05/2020)

Note: We construct the ADS Index using the latest data available as of September 15, 2020. This includes (1) initial jobless claims through the week ending September 05, 2020, (2) payroll employment through August 2020, (3) industrial production through August 2020, (4) real personal income through July 2020, (5) real manufacturing and trade sales through June 2020, and (6) real GDP through the second quarter of 2020. Gray shading indicates historical NBER-designated recessions. Yellow shading indicates the recent recession, designated by the NBER to have started in February 2020 but not yet designated by the NBER to have ended (as of the date of creation of this figure). We have temporarily restricted the range of observations plotted to the period since November 1, 2019.