

State of South Dakota

Self-assessment and internal control report

Date: September 29, 2022

FY 2023 QTR 1

Agencies under review this reporting period:

- Department of Game, Fish, and Parks
- Department of the Military
- Department of Public Safety

Executive Summary

The State of South Dakota Internal Control Framework has been successfully rolled out to eleven agencies: the Bureau of Finance & Management, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Game, Fish & Parks, the Department of Tribal Relations, the Department of Tourism, the Department of Corrections, the Department of the Military, School and Public Lands, the Office of the State Auditor, and the Department of Public Safety. These agencies have documented their objectives, risks and controls which are subject to periodic revision.

Due to a merger between the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, work done at the Department of Agriculture is temporarily suppressed. We will resume this work as well as refresh it to reflect the new agency when the framework is rolled out to Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

The Framework provides for the need to monitor, test and report control deficiencies as part of the first line of defense activities. This report details the results and findings as part of the self-assessments performed by the control owners in each division. The following activities were performed as part of the self-assessment:

- Control owners and Agency Internal Control Officers completed a review of their objectives, risks, and controls to ensure their matrix was up to date. This includes changing risks, risk ratings, objectives, and prioritizations where necessary;
- Control owners completed a self-assessment/attestation for their respective controls validating control effectiveness;
- Control owners are documenting remediation plans for control deficiencies where applicable;
- Control owners received training on attestation completion;
- The Statewide Internal Control Officer reviewed the key information reported by all relevant parties and provided guidance where necessary.

Overall, we had a 100% response rate on the control owner attestations this quarter.



Statewide Self-Assessment Results

Agencies represented in this report:

- Finance and Management
- Revenue
- Game, Fish & Parks
- Tribal Relations
- Tourism
- Corrections
- Military
- School and Public Lands
- Office of the State Auditor
- Public Safety

Statewide

| Metric | Details | Quarter 1, FY 23 | | Quarter 4, FY 22 | | Quarter 3, FY 22 | | Quarter 2, FY 22 | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Risk by Type | Public Perception | 191 | 10.0% | 167 | 10.0% | 164 | 10.7% | 162 | 11.2% |
| | Technology | 70 | 3.7% | 60 | 3.6% | 51 | 3.3% | 51 | 3.5% |
| | Operational | 1151 | 60.5% | 1031 | 61.8% | 940 | 61.5% | 883 | 61.0% |
| | Compliance | 277 | 14.5% | 216 | 12.9% | 188 | 12.3% | 168 | 11.6% |
| | Financial | 215 | 11.3% | 195 | 11.7% | 186 | 12.2% | 184 | 12.7% |
| | Fraud | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Total | | 1904 | 100% | 1669 | 100% | 1529 | 100% | 1448 |
| Risk by Priority | Low | 575 | 30.2% | 522 | 31.3% | 474 | 31.0% | 438 | 30.2% |
| | Medium | 1033 | 54.3% | 888 | 53.2% | 812 | 53.1% | 771 | 53.2% |
| | High | 194 | 10.2% | 166 | 9.9% | 162 | 10.6% | 158 | 10.9% |
| | Critical | 102 | 5.4% | 93 | 5.6% | 81 | 5.3% | 81 | 5.6% |
| Total | | 1904 | 100% | 1669 | 100% | 1529 | 100% | 1448 | 100% |
| Control Owner Self-Assessments | Completed On-time | 100% | | 98.1% | | 91.8% | | 100% | |
| Critical / High Priority Risks with an Identified Control Issue | High | 10 | 5.2% | 7 | 3.6% | 13 | 6.7% | 10 | 5.2% |
| | Critical | 1 | 1% | 5 | 4.9% | 1 | 1% | 1 | 1% |
| Total | | 11 | 3.7% | 12 | 4.1% | 14 | 4.7% | 11 | 3.7% |
| Past Due Remediation Actions | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Risks with Priority Changes | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| New Control Issues by Risk Type | Public Perception | 2 | 22.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 10.0% |
| | Technology | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 8.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 10.0% |
| | Operational | 5 | 55.6% | 10 | 83.3% | 11 | 84.6% | 3 | 30.0% |
| | Compliance | 1 | 11.1% | 1 | 8.3% | 1 | 7.7% | 2 | 20.0% |
| | Financial | 1 | 11.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 7.7% | 3 | 30.0% |
| | Fraud | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Total | | 3 | | 3 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Total Open Control Issues | | 3 | | 3 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Preventive vs. Detective Controls | | 43% vs. 57% | | 40.5% vs. 59.5% | | 39.1% vs. 60.9% | | 39.8% vs. 60.2% | |
| Controls by Frequency | Ad-Hoc | 199 | 44.5% | 179 | 43.4% | 167 | 42.2% | 160 | 41.1% |
| | Daily | 57 | 12.8% | 55 | 13.3% | 54 | 13.6% | 54 | 13.9% |
| | Weekly | 11 | 2.5% | 10 | 2.4% | 10 | 2.5% | 10 | 2.6% |
| | Bi-Weekly | 6 | 1.3% | 6 | 1.5% | 5 | 1.3% | 5 | 1.3% |
| | Monthly | 66 | 14.8% | 62 | 15.0% | 62 | 15.7% | 62 | 15.9% |
| | Bi-Monthly | 3 | 0.7% | 3 | 0.7% | 3 | 0.8% | 3 | 0.8% |
| | Quarterly | 16 | 3.6% | 13 | 3.2% | 12 | 3.0% | 12 | 3.1% |
| | Semi-Annually | 9 | 2.0% | 7 | 1.7% | 7 | 1.8% | 7 | 1.8% |
| | Annually | 80 | 17.9% | 77 | 18.7% | 76 | 19.2% | 76 | 19.5% |
| | Total | | 447 | 100% | 412 | 100% | 396 | 100% | 389 |



Department of Game, Fish & Parks

Department of Game, Fish & Parks

Agency Internal Control Officer
Chris Petersen

Director/
Finance Officer

Last review period:
March 31, 2022

Date of review:
September 29, 2022

| Metric | Details | Quarter 1, FY 23 | | Quarter 3, FY 22 | | Quarter 1, FY22 | | Quarter 3, FY21 | |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Risk by Type | Public Perception | 61 | 16.2% | 61 | 16.2% | 61 | 16.2% | 61 | 16.2% |
| | Technology | 14 | 3.7% | 14 | 3.7% | 14 | 3.7% | 14 | 3.7% |
| | Operational | 256 | 68.1% | 256 | 68.1% | 256 | 68.1% | 256 | 68.1% |
| | Compliance | 16 | 4.3% | 16 | 4.3% | 16 | 4.3% | 16 | 4.3% |
| | Financial | 29 | 7.7% | 29 | 7.7% | 29 | 7.7% | 29 | 7.7% |
| | Fraud | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | | 376 | 100% | 376 | 100% | 376 | 100% | 376 | 100% |
| Risk by Priority | Low | 83 | 22.1% | 83 | 22.1% | 83 | 22.1% | 83 | 22.1% |
| | Medium | 230 | 61.2% | 230 | 61.2% | 230 | 61.2% | 230 | 61.2% |
| | High | 46 | 12.2% | 46 | 12.2% | 46 | 12.2% | 46 | 12.2% |
| | Critical | 17 | 4.5% | 17 | 4.5% | 17 | 4.5% | 17 | 4.5% |
| | | 376 | 100% | 376 | 100% | 376 | 100% | 376 | 100% |
| Control Owner Self-Assessments | Completed On-time | 100% | | 91% | | 73.8% | | 94.3% | |
| Critical / High Priority Risks with an Identified Control Issue | High | 4 | 8.7% | 12 | 26.1% | 8 | 17.4% | 11 | 23.9% |
| | Critical | 1 | 5.9% | 1 | 5.9% | 0 | 0% | 5 | 29.4% |
| | | 5 | 7.9% | 13 | 20.6% | 8 | 12.7% | 16 | 25.4% |
| Past Due Remediation Actions | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Risks with Priority Changes | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| New Control Issues by Risk Type | Public Perception | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 12.5% |
| | Technology | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 7.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Operational | 4 | 80.0% | 11 | 84.6% | 7 | 87.5% | 14 | 87.5% |
| | Compliance | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Financial | 1 | 20.0% | 1 | 7.7% | 1 | 12.5% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Fraud | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Total Open Control Issues | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Control Issues by Division | GFP Administration | 2 | 40.0% | 8 | 61.5% | 2 | 25.0% | 2 | 14.3% |
| | GFP Cap Development & Fed Aid | 1 | 20.0% | 1 | 7.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 7.1% |
| | GFP Communications & Marketing | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 15.4% | 1 | 12.5% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | GFP Education | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | GFP Habitat Access | 1 | 20.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 25.0% | 1 | 7.1% |
| | GFP Law Enforcement | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | GFP Parks Operations | 1 | 20.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 21.4% |
| | GFP WDM | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 28.6% |
| | GFP Wildlife & Fisheries Mgmt. | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 15.4% | 3 | 37.5% | 3 | 21.4% |
| | | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Controls with Independent Audit Issues | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Controls with Repeat Issues | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Preventive vs. Detective Controls | | 16.7% vs. 83.3% | | 16.7% vs. 83.3% | | 16.7% vs. 83.3% | | 16.9% vs. 83.1% | |
| Controls by Frequency | Ad-Hoc | 34 | 47.2% | 34 | 47.2% | 34 | 47.2% | 33 | 46.5% |
| | Daily | 2 | 2.8% | 2 | 2.8% | 2 | 2.8% | 2 | 2.8% |
| | Weekly | 1 | 1.4% | 1 | 1.4% | 1 | 1.4% | 1 | 1.4% |
| | Bi-Weekly | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Monthly | 4 | 5.6% | 4 | 5.6% | 4 | 5.6% | 4 | 5.6% |
| | Bi-Monthly | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Quarterly | 2 | 2.8% | 2 | 2.8% | 2 | 2.8% | 2 | 2.8% |
| | Semi-Annually | 1 | 1.4% | 1 | 1.4% | 1 | 1.4% | 1 | 1.4% |
| | Annually | 28 | 38.9% | 28 | 38.9% | 28 | 38.9% | 28 | 39.4% |
| | | 72 | 100% | 72 | 100% | 72 | 100% | 71 | 100% |



Department of the Military

Department of the Military

Agency Internal Control Officer
Connie Hohn,
Deputy Secretary

Last review period:
March 31, 2022

Date of review:
September 29, 2022

| Metric | Details | Quarter 1, FY 23 | | Quarter 3, FY 22 | | Quarter 1, FY22 | | Quarter 3, FY21 | |
|---|----------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|---------|
| | | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Risk by Type | Public Perception | 2 | 2.5% | 2 | 2.5% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Technology | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Operational | 57 | 70.4% | 57 | 70.4% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Compliance | 20 | 24.7% | 20 | 24.7% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Financial | 2 | 2.5% | 2 | 2.5% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Fraud | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | 81 | 100% | 81 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | |
| Risk by Priority | Low | 36 | 44.4% | 36 | 44.4% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Medium | 41 | 50.6% | 41 | 50.6% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | High | 4 | 4.9% | 4 | 4.9% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Critical | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | 81 | 100% | 81 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | |
| Control Owner Self-Assessments | Completed On-time | 100% | | 100% | | 0% | | 0% | |
| Critical / High Priority Risks with an Identified Control Issue | High | 1 | 25% | 1 | 25% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Critical | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | 1 | 25% | 1 | 25% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | |
| Past Due Remediation Actions | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Risks with Priority Changes | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| New Control Issues by Risk Type | Public Perception | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Technology | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Operational | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Compliance | 1 | 100.0% | 1 | 100.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Financial | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Fraud | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | |
| Total Open Control Issues | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Control Issues by Division | DOM Adjutant General | 1 | 100.0% | 1 | 100.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | DOM Air Guard | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | DOM Army Guard | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Controls with Independent Audit Issues | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Controls with Repeat Issues | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Preventive vs. Detective Controls | | 0% vs. 100% | | 0% vs. 100% | | 0% vs. 0% | | 0% vs. 0% | |
| Controls by Frequency | Ad-Hoc | 7 | 100.0% | 7 | 100.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Daily | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Weekly | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Bi-Weekly | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Monthly | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Bi-Monthly | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Quarterly | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Semi-Annually | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Annually | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | 7 | 100% | 7 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | |

Agency Internal Control Officer
 Kimberly Blair,
 Internal Control/
 Grant Specialist

Last review period:
 N/A

Date of review:
 September 29, 2022

Department of Public Safety

| Metric | Details | Quarter 1, FY 23 | | Quarter 3, FY 22 | | Quarter 1, FY22 | | Quarter 3, FY21 | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Risk by Type | Public Perception | 24 | 10.2% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Technology | 10 | 4.3% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Operational | 120 | 51.1% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Compliance | 61 | 26.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Financial | 20 | 8.5% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Fraud | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | 235 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0% |
| | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0% |
| Risk by Priority | Low | 53 | 22.6% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Medium | 145 | 61.7% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | High | 28 | 11.9% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Critical | 9 | 3.8% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | 235 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0% |
| Control Owner Self-Assessments | Completed On-time | 100% | | 0% | | 0% | | 100% | |
| Critical / High Priority Risks with an Identified Control Issue | High | 2 | 7.1% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Critical | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | 2 | 5.4% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0% |
| Past Due Remediation Actions | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Risks with Priority Changes | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| New Control Issues by Risk Type | | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| | Public Perception | 2 | 66.7% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Technology | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Operational | 1 | 33.3% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Compliance | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Financial | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | Fraud | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Total Open Control Issues | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Control Issues by Division | DPS Administration | 1 | 50.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | DPS Criminal Justice Services | 1 | 50.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | DPS Emergency Services | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | DPS Highway Patrol | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | DPS Wildland Fire | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 100.0% |
| Controls with Independent Audit Issues | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Controls with Repeat Issues | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Preventive vs. Detective Controls | | 67.6% vs. 32.4% | | 0% vs. 100% | | 0% vs. 100% | | 0% vs. 100% | |
| Controls by Frequency | Ad-Hoc | 20 | 52.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Daily | 2 | 5.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Weekly | 1 | 2.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Bi-Weekly | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Monthly | 4 | 10.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Bi-Monthly | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Quarterly | 3 | 7.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Semi-Annually | 2 | 5.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Annually | 6 | 15.8% | 3 | 100.0% | 3 | 100.0% | 3 | 100.0% |
| | 38 | 100% | 3 | 100% | 3 | 100% | 3 | 100% | 100% |

Framework Project Update

Complete

- **Internal Control Framework drafted and adopted**
- **Implementation training material developed and updated**
- **GRC Technology implemented**
- **Extended INRY contract for ServiceNow GRC administrative support**
- **Extended PwC consulting contract extension**
- **Rolled out to eleven agencies (BFM, DOR, SDDA, GFP, DTR, TOUR, DOC, DOM, SPL, OSA, and DPS)**
- **Presented Annual Work Plan to GOAC in August 2022**

In progress

- **Implementation wrap-up at Department of Social Services**
- **Implementation work at Department of Health is underway**
- **Planning for future implementations**

Not started

- **Implementation at Department of Education**