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Reporting Period

November - December 2025

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RW Task Timeliness

RW Task Completeness

Direct Impact Task Timeliness

Other Task Timeliness

Direct Impact Task Completeness

Other Task Completeness



Direct Impact Task Timeliness:

Score = 99.8%

- Submitted On Time = 46
- Submitted Late = 1
- Pending Submission = 0

Other Task Timeliness:

Score = 90.12%

- Submitted On Time = 68
- Submitted Late = 13
- Pending Submission = 0

Direct Task Completeness:

Score = 97.35%

- Submitted Complete = 44
- Submitted Incomplete = 0
- Completed After Submission = 5

Other Task Completeness:

Score = 96.98%

- Submitted Complete = 51
- Submitted Incomplete = 0
- Completed After Submission = 2

The RW Task Timeliness dials reflect the timeliness of your agency's submission of all RW tasks based on the task due date. Calculations are based on all RW tasks to date.

The RW Task Completeness dials reflect the completeness of your agency's task submissions based on the task rubric. Calculations of task completeness includes all RW Tasks since RW 512.

Change Champion Network:

The Change Champion Network composition reflects the completeness of your CCN makeup.

- Unique Filled Role = 12
- Duplicate Filled Role = 6
- Vacant Role = 0

The dials above include an intuitive Green-Yellow-Red spectrum, where green indicates the measure is in a positive range, yellow represents that the gaps in expected results present an increasing risk to the agency, and red indicates that there are significant gaps in expected results that present an elevated risk level for the agency.

RW Tasks - Completed or Open Items

Project Impact	Critical Operational Element	Task ID	Task Name	Task Planned Start Date	Task Planned End Date	Agency Reported Task Progress	Agency Submission Date	Status Comment	Project Verification of Completion	Agency Corrected Submission Date
Indirect	Processes	574	Prepare Documentation for User Acceptance Testing	06/02/25	01/09/26	100% - Submitted	01/09/26	As of 1/9/2026 DFS Proper has collected 100% of the Project recommended standard test scenerios.		
Direct	People	573-B	Complete and Submit End User Role Mapping Worksheet.	07/14/25	12/19/25	100% - Submitted	12/19/25		Submission Complete	
Direct	Data	587-A	Complete Data Cleansing Based on Mock Conversion 3	08/11/25	11/07/25	100% - Submitted	09/29/25		Submission Complete	
Direct	Data	661	Update Conversion Field Mapping	08/11/25	11/05/25	100% - Submitted	10/28/25	Initially submitted on 9/30/25, because of recent changes, we will be submitting once we address those changes.	Submission Complete	
Direct	Data	662	Submit Updated Configuration Workbooks	08/11/25	11/05/25	100% - Submitted	10/31/25	Initially submitted on 9/30/25, because of recent changes, we will be submitting once we address those changes.	Submission Complete	
N/A	N/A	627	Submit Bimonthly Agency Readiness Status Report	11/03/25	11/10/25	100% - Submitted	11/10/25		Submission Complete	
Indirect	N/A	667	Submit Monthly Progress Report - Testing	11/03/25	11/25/25	100% - Submitted	11/25/25		Submission Complete	
Indirect	N/A	668	Submit Monthly Progress Report - Testing	12/01/25	12/30/25	100% - Submitted	12/30/25		Submission Complete	
Direct	Technology	592	Agency IdP SMEs Add End Users to Agency's Identity Provider	12/08/25	01/09/26	100% - Submitted	12/31/25		Submission Complete	
Indirect	People	688	Update UAT Plan	12/08/25	01/09/26	100% - Submitted	01/09/26			
Indirect	N/A	606	Update Agency Readiness Certification #2	12/15/25	01/09/26	100% - Submitted	01/09/26		Submission Complete	
N/A	N/A	671	Submit Bimonthly Agency Readiness Status Report	12/29/25	01/14/26	100% - Submitted	01/13/26			01/13/26
Indirect	N/A	669	Submit Monthly Progress Report - Testing	01/05/26	01/30/26	25% - Beginning Initial Internal Meetings and Information Gathering				
Direct	Data	597	Complete Data Cleansing Based on Mock Conversion 4	01/12/26	99/99/99					
N/A	Processes	602	Update Agency Business Process Documentation	01/12/26	06/26/26					
N/A	People	670	Share Florida PALM Updates	01/12/26	01/23/26					

Agency Reported

The Risks, Issues, and Assumptions tables below display only items that were marked confirmed and were opened/logged, closed/resolved or active during the reporting period.

DFS Risks

Status	Date Opened	Date Closed	Primary Risk Category	Risk Title	Trend	Risk Rating	Background	Monitor/Mitigation Plan/Resolution	Impact if Risk Becomes an Issue	Reporting Period Comments for Nov. - Dec. 2025
Open and Monitoring	04/17/25		Conversion/Configuratio	ENTERPRISE A&A - Conversion and Data Validation:	Stable	9 (High/High)	There is a risk that the agencies' data conversion validation process may not be thorough or accurate, leading to incomplete or incorrect data being converted to Florida PALM.	A&A will work closely with the Project to understand where agencies need support and additional guidance in understanding their agency's FLAIR data.	This could result in operational inefficiencies, data integrity issues, potential delays in project timelines, and incorrect trial balance information in Florida PALM.	Added mitigation to risk. A&A continues to monitor this risk closely since it has critical impacts to the Project and our financial reporting.

							PALM.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&A will provide guidance to agencies to help them understand the critical things to consider and evaluate for conversion. • A&A will meet with agencies through workshops or one-on-one sessions to further support agencies in cleaning up their data in preparation for conversion. • Closely working with project and agencies on mock conversion results to find solutions. • Reviewing Conversion Validation Approach to mitigate risk 	PALM, which could impact financial reports.	
Open and Monitoring	10/20/23		Deployment/Cutover	ENTERPRISE A&A - Project Timeline.	Stable	9 (High/High)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Project timeline is very conservative regarding flexibility, and A&A's involvement is critical for project success. A&A Our level of involvement pulls our resources in multiple directions putting a strain on our time to complete tasks. A&A change management and internal preparation for A&A preparedness activities have already started, but having adequate resources will be key to successful implementation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit knowledgeable and skilled staff, not entry level positions, to help with preparedness activities and management of daily operations. • Retain our critical staff that are involved in Florida PALM activities and those who are picking up added job responsibilities so that subject matter experts can dedicate time to Florida PALM activities. • Provide expectations that staff will cross-train and provide knowledge transfer to increase the depth need to continue operating with a high level of service and accuracy. • A&A was approved for for 9 FTEs to be onboarded for FY 2026. 	It can hinder successful implementation of project.	No changes. Monitoring and mitigation strategies are on-going.
Open and Monitoring	10/11/23		Staffing/Resource Availal	ENTERPRISE A&A - Resource Impacts.	Stable	9 (High/High)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource impacts due to A&A operational staff spending a significant amount of time performing Project related tasks. • Project tasks may require additional time outside employees designated working hours to attend meetings, review time sensitive documents, or contribute to critical tasks. Some positions are not granted flexibility to flex time throughout the month, but they must flex it within the week. This policy limitation causes a strain on availability of resources. Allowing current staff more flexibility to flex their time beyond the work week would help with resource allocation. • As we get closer to implementation, the number of items that will require attention will continue to increase. This will include, assisting agencies with data management, preparing enterprise data for conversion, developing cut-over and FLAIR close out plans, participating in all levels of integration and UAT testing, validating testing results, participation and validation of mock and production conversions, developing policy around new processes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract with staff aug who can help with data analysis, developing testing scenarios, perform testing functions, support cut-over, support FLAIR retirement activities. • Hire additional staff (FTE or OPS) to learn current operations so that our experienced staff can continue to participate with the Florida PALM Project in design, testing, and implementation activities. • Consider providing current staff with Special Pay Increase to acknowledge the increased job responsibilities and retain these critical members of the team. • Work with Human Resources to properly document team members who should be classified as SES staff. • Establish plans for reduction of current operational activities and prioritize responsibilities based on risk and probability. This could include posting all payments and suspending pre-audit activities, suspending Article V and Contract Management audits, suspending processing of EFT applications, as examples. 	Pulling resources from operations, will increase workloads, and will cause stress and an increased chance of employee burnout.	No changes. Monitoring and mitigation strategies are on-going.
Open and Monitoring	10/11/23		Staffing/Resource Availal	ENTERPRISE A&A - Risk of External Impacts on Business Processes.	Stable	6 (Medium/High)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A&A serves all other agencies; therefore, our processes are at risk from external impacts: • Agencies – All A&A processes are downstream of agency processes. Agencies may lack their own training and resources for proper preparation. If agencies are not ready for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to work closely with the Florida PALM Project to identify areas where significant training will be needed for agency staff. • A&A OFFE team make outreach with agencies to determine training needs for skills that will be needed in Florida PALM users. 	This will cause significant issues for A&A to be able to continue operations at an acceptable level and could cause more significant increase in work or rework for A&A staff around go live.	No changes. Monitoring and mitigation strategies are on-going. A&A learned a lot through Pre-UAT, and we are working to incorporate that knowledge into our processes and our people. We should have a better understanding of this risk when we get into end-to-end testing.

						<p>implementation, this will cause significant issues for A&A to be able to continue operations at an acceptable level and could cause more significant increase in work or rework for A&A staff around go live.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project – There may be changes in Project directions or decisions that negative affect A&A that would cause an increase of time and resources or provide confusion and lack of clarity among A&A's expectations. • Government/Florida Statutes/Regulations – Any potential changes to laws, regulations, or elected officials could change Project direction or restrict A&A's operations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate with all FFMS and Enterprise partners to ensure remediation, testing and change management needs are understood and acted upon. • Assist agencies with readiness tasks such as data analysis and cleansing. • Develop contingency plans for agencies that are not prepared for Florida PALM implementation. • Monitor activities, changes in rules and regulations, and agencies competencies. • Establish contingency plans as risks become more probable (as information becomes available) and communicate those changes as quickly and clearly as possible. • A&A is seeking funding through the LBR process to contract for financial expertise that State Agencies can use to identify knowledge gaps and areas needing improvement and address those issues. 			
Open and Monitoring	10/08/24		Agency Business System	ENTERPRISE A&A - ABS Testing.	Increasing	6 (Medium/High)	<p>A&A is responsible for several enterprise business systems, some of which are interdependent. Testing each system through the entire process, from start to finish, will be critical to determine success. This will require testing to be synchronized according to the Interdependencies and workflow. Failure to do so could result in functions not being appropriately tested. This risk is really meant to address the issue around the complication of staging multiple business systems and the data within them for testing. This requires a huge effort and any misalignment of data, or refresh dates, can impact testing results, or the ability to test processes. Both Interface Testing and User Acceptance Testing can be impacted.</p> <p>Discussions relating to the status of outstanding warrants at the cutover from June 2026 to July 2026 has not been finalized and could, potentially have impacts to warrant recipients and reconciliation processes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify all enterprise business systems that will need to be tested. • Work with Division/Office management to allow dedicated technical and functional resources to be available for enterprise business systems testing efforts when the UAT timeline is released. • We plan to work through the CCN Network with other agencies on planning and collaboration that needs to happen for those cross agencies testing scenarios. • A&A has onboarded a UAT Testing Team, and is currently working to onboard an HCM functional expert to assist with transformation. 	<p>It has potential to impact, or delay go live if agency enterprise systems cannot be fully tested in the allotted time. The enterprise owners and systems impacted includes STMS, PeopleFirst, PCard Works, FACTs, LASPBS, and other critical agency business systems that interface with Florida PALM.</p>	No changes.. Monitoring and mitigation strategies are on-going.
Open and Monitoring	01/25/24		Deployment/Cutover	TREASURY - Outstanding warrants at cutover	Stable	6 (High/Medium)	<p>Discussions relating to the status of outstanding warrants at the cutover from June 2026 to July 2026 has not been finalized and could, potentially have impacts to warrant recipients and reconciliation processes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to collaborate with the Florida PALM Project on policy relating to outstanding warrants. • Potential solutions being discussed between PALM and Treasury including the possibility that warrants would be maintained in FLAIR and concurrently canceled and reissued in PALM while maintaining warrant number. Note that solution is pending approval from Treasury. 	<p>Could potentially have impacts to warrant recipients and reconciliation processes.</p>	<p>Cutover timeframe should be December 2026 to January 2027. Cutover meetings will resume as soon as 1/13/26 and this will be a topic for discussion and planning.</p>
Open and Monitoring	12/13/23		Conversion/Configurator	TREASURY - Concentration account	Increasing	6 (High/Medium)	<p>The current Deposit Concentration Account was issued in 2016 contract ends in March of 2026. DFS has already invoked one 5-year renewal and does have one 6-month extension available. If a different financial institution is awarded the contract during the procurement process, an implementation will need to occur with Florida PALM.</p> <p>The new bank and all of the subaccounts (currently 550+) will need to be configured in PALM, along with file transmissions. RAI</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to collaborate with the Florida PALM Project and seek resources through staff augmentation, additional FTE, or contracts as needs are discovered. • The current concentration account agreement, Contract #TR201, has a 6-month extension available as permitted in Section 287.057, F.S. if additional time is needed. Treasury and OPCS will work together to implement the extension when appropriate. 	<p>Although unlikely, if Wells Fargo does not agree to extend their contract, this could result in agencies not being able to make deposits into their accounts and impacting agencies revenue.</p>	<p>Negotiations are ongoing. Information regarding contract award will be shared when it is able to be shared. Once a contract is awarded, planning will commence.</p>

						<p>codes, returned item processing, book to bank processing, cash transfer processing, and reconciliation rules. Agencies will be involved in this transition and will need to communicate new depository instructions to their vendors, including Federal agencies. Agencies would also need to receive and distribute new depository supplies to their locations.</p> <p>This could also impact User Acceptance Testing if processes are validated using current contractor and new vendor values are not in the UAT environment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay in close communications with Edward Nabong within OPCS on the vendor negotiation status. Edward is the sole point of contact for the ongoing ITN, and all communications must be directed specifically to him. If negotiations not concluded before December 2025, DFS will extend our contract with existing financial institution in 6-month increments. 		
Open and Monitoring	02/19/24	Business Process Chang	CCN - Potential loss of CCN resources.	Stable	6 (High/Medium)	<p>The loss of CCN resources would constrain current CCN staff capacity and could result in the loss of critical functional and institutional knowledge, which is imperative to the success of the Florida PALM Project.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a knowledge base of CCN operational processes and procedures; develop training methods to facilitate knowledge transfer; and provide cross-training among CCN members where feasible. Use of dedicated back-up CCN Liaisons will aid in the short-term continuity. 	It could result in the loss of critical functional and institutional knowledge.	Risk has been reviewed and continues to be monitored.
Open and Monitoring	10/11/23	Deployment/Cutover	ENTERPRISE A&A - Planning.	Decreasing	6 (High/Medium)	<p>Planning for some critical activities has not been done. Until these plans have been developed, A&A cannot adequately determine needed resources, time and effort.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cutover planning FLAIR retirement planning Stabilization period planning Specialized knowledge that may be needed for new processes, such as processing States' taxes from payroll Financial Reporting mappings and data rollup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to collaborate with the Florida PALM Project and seek resources through staff aug, additional FTE or contracts as needs are discovered. Cutover planning sessions are in progress 	Lack of required resources to support around go live and beyond.	No changes. Monitoring and mitigation strategies are on-going.
Open and Mitigating	11/13/25	Interface	TREASURY - Operations.	Stable	6 (High/Medium)	<p>June 12th 2025-First meeting with JPM. Testing was originally scheduled for August, PALM requested we move the timeline to June so we can start early. June 23rd was the second meeting and a weekly schedule was established for Mondays.</p> <p>The lack of engagement from the task owner is causing delays to the execution of the test plan.</p> <p>The following tasks need to complete for a successful implementation of JP Morgan Interface Financial wave disbursements test files.</p> <p>Lack of engagement from task owner at the Florida PALM implementation vendor could lead to implementation delays. The key resource who is also a task owner has not participated in meetings to provide updates and / or confirmation that the following tasks will be completed in a timely manner:</p> <p>Confirm approval to transition BAI2 file to the production environment Send first Positive Pay test file for review Send first ACH file for review Task Owner to provide Technical SME (JP Morgan) with production server details Confirm approval to move Bank Title File to Production.</p>	<p>Mitigation Plan: Treasury will escalate to Accenture as per the escalation matrix to get confirmations from Task Owner or senior management</p> <p>Mitigation Status Update: Treasury escalated to Accenture and task owner has attended multiple recent meetings and is appearing to be engaged.</p>	<p>JPM acknowledge the risk that these delays would impact further interface testing that should be completed before UAT begins. If testing is not complete and verified timely, the project go live date could be impacted. DFS would not be able to send ACH origination files and positive pay files to the bank and would not be able to receive and reconcile disbursement activity from the bank. The potential for fraud is a high risk as well.</p> <p>INBOUND FILES: /ARP01-POSITIVE PAY FILE-API005,PRI045 /ACH01-ACH FILE-CMI002,CMI016, PRI012, PRI056 OUTBOUND FILES: /H2H01-PREVIOUS DAY BANK STATEMENT-CMI003 /RET-ACH RTN FILE-CMI001 /ACK-ACH ACKNOWLEDGMENT-CMI006 /ABA-AUTHORIZED BANK FILES-API030</p>	Ongoing meetings are occurring between Florida PALM and JPMorgan to work through connection and file issues.

Open and Monitoring	12/13/23		Conversion/Configurator	TREASURY - CMIA	Stable	4 (Medium/Medium)	Relating to CMIA, expenditures for agency covered programs will need to be tracked in PALM by CFDA number so clearance patterns can be calculated. Agencies will be responsible for providing the PALM chartfields for their covered programs and PALM will need to track the expenditures for those account codes. Clearance patterns will have to be calculated by CFDA Number for CMIA reporting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to collaborate with the Florida PALM Project and seek resources through staff augmentation, additional FTE, or contracts as needs are discovered. 	If PALM cannot track and calculate the clearance pattern for CMIA, Federal reporting will be impacted	No new information has been provided related to CMIA reports in PALM. Testing was not available in pre-UAT.
Open and Mitigating	02/27/24		User Acceptance Testing	OIT/ABS - Third Party Vendors	Stable	4 (Medium/Medium)	Agency business systems supported by third-party vendors could have different design and build timelines for Florida PALM remediation activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate the Florida PALM timelines with third-party vendors. Provide information and advisory support to the functional area(s) related to remediation activities and timelines. Provide advisory support if needed related to interfaces, interface field mapping, and possible functional changes. 	This could impact the Department's ability to meet the scheduled finish dates for Florida PALM Readiness Workplan tasks related to design, build, and testing activities.	Risk has been reviewed and continues to be monitored.
Open and Mitigating	10/20/23		Staffing/Resource Availa	OIT/ABS - Resource Impacts.	Stable	4 (Medium/Medium)	Resource impacts due to unforeseen system changes from DFS divisions, other projects, and external entities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work closely with the ABS functional and technical owners to coordinate the timeline of changes with the Florida PALM timeline. Work closely with the ABS functional and technical owners on design strategies related to Florida PALM integration. 	It could cause delays in the ABS Remediation timeline.	Risk has been reviewed and continues to be monitored.
Open and Monitoring	10/11/23		Business Process Chang	ENTERPRISE A&A - Process Changes.	Increasing	4 (Medium/Medium)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All bureaus within the division will have significant process changes. Insufficient preparation or reluctance to adopt and adapt to changes could result in delays; operational deficiencies; and critical operations, tools, technologies, and resources not being available. Performance issues at implementation if staff are not able to adapt and produce results at the current, expected level of output. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare staff through regular change management engagements. Perform knowledge transfer on why things are done so we can ensure better understanding of future processes. Complete thorough process analysis and mapping of each process, along with the technology, tools, and resources to future functionality can ensure that we have identified where operational changes will occur and to what extent it will be affected. Monitor staffs' engagement. Analyze current skill sets and mentor or provide training needed to acquire the proper skills and address skill gaps. Review organizational charts and identify succession planning or knowledge transfers for known gaps. A&A has contracted with a People Soft experienced resource to help with implementation activities, including identifying staffing model changes and process changes. A&A onboarded a UAT Testing Team, and is working to onboard an HCM functional expert to assist with transformation. 	Due to the unique activities that A&A performs at an enterprise level, reduced performance could have a negative impact on agencies.	No changes. Monitoring and mitigation strategies are on-going. A&A learned a lot through Pre-UAT, and we are working to incorporate that knowledge into our processes and our people.

DFS Issues										
Status	Date Opened	Date Closed	Priority	Primary Issue Category	Issue Title	Background	Action Plan	Planned or Actual Resolution Date	Reporting Period	Comments for Nov. - Dec. 2025

DFS Assumptions						
Critical Operational Elements	Assumption	Status	Date Logged or Removed	Impacted Stakeholder(s) and/or System(s)	Reporting Period	Comments for Nov. - Dec. 2025
Technology	The Florida PALM Project will be able to provide timely and complete requirements for agency business system interfaces	Logged	10/20/23	Agency Business Systems	Assumption has been reviewed as is still valid.	

	complete requirements for agency business system processes and business processes with enough detail and time to implement the changes according to the Florida PALM schedule.				
Technology	Agency business system owners will understand Florida PALM impacts to be able to provide requirements for system modifications with enough detail and time to implement the changes according to the Florida PALM schedule.	Logged	10/20/23	Agency Business Systems	Assumption has been reviewed as is still valid.
Technology	The Go-Live date for Florida PALM is expected to occur in January 2027 based on the Florida PALM Project's decision to move the Financials, Payroll, and Data Warehouse/BI implementation.	Logged	10/23/25	Agency Business Systems	Assumption has been reviewed as is still valid.

Agency Sponsor Confirmation

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