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Enya Makes Top 10 Return

Enya appears in the top 10 of the Billboard 200 for the first time in seven years as new album *Dark Sky Island* debuts at No. 8. The set shifted 48,000 equivalent-album units in the week ending Nov. 26, according to Nielsen Music, of which 46,000 were pure album sales.

The album is her first collection of new recordings since the holiday release *And Winter Came...* debuted and peaked at No. 8 on the Nov. 29, 2008 list. Before that, she visited the top 10 with *Amarantine* (No. 6 in 2005), *A Day Without Rain* (No. 2 in 2001) and *The Memory of Trees* (No. 9 in 1996).

Dark Sky Island also tops New Age Albums, giving the Irish singer her eighth No. 1 on the tally. Given Enya's history on the New Age Albums chart, it's likely she will be settling in for a long stay atop the list. Of her previous seven leaders, none spent fewer than 19 weeks at No. 1 (*And Winter Came...*). Her longest rule came with *A Day Without Rain*, which spent 93 weeks atop the chart.

Her eight No. 1s on the 27-year-old New Age Albums tally are surpassed only by **Yanni** (with 15 leaders), **Mannheim Steamroller** (19) and **Jim Brickman** (20).

Enya does, however, hold the record for the most weeks at No. 1 on the list: 358. In second place is Yanni, with 232 weeks, while Brickman is in third with 145. —Keith Caulfield