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Female Indian pythons (*Python molurus*) incubate their eggs for up to nine weeks at a time, leaving only occasionally for a drink. If the temperature of the snake and the environment drops below 91°F, the snake warms her eggs with metabolic heat produced by initiating strong, periodic contractions in her body and by shifting her pose around the eggs to retain heat. Mothers can keep their eggs as much as 13°F warmer than their surroundings.

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