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7 weeks is a LONG time to go without food
Its also a poor record for something you are expecting to incubate eggs
So neither of you are winning here

So true!

Break her and give the next eggs you want to hatch to
something else
This little girl is going to be in a BAD way if she is not
already

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I didn't realise they could 'broody themselves to death' so to

say.

Oh yes

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She did this for a lot of summer last year, but thankfully she was fine –

urmmm – but has not been able to lay much when she is not broody?

No, not very good, very intermittent

If she is out of condition which is hard to "see" in birds, then she cannot