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It's the beginning of a brand new month full of days that I don't know anything about yet. Yes, I know that sounds boring, but it won't be (hopefully). However, in accordance with it being April the first, I would like to mention that there's a spider on your ear!

The clouds this morning were stratus and covered all 8 oktas of the sky. They billowed restlessly, always looking like they were on the verge of raining on us. The wind blew them around, and also blew us around quite a bit. The highest recorded wind speed I got was 8.7 mph from NW. It was a cold wind today. The air pressure is 30.12 inHg, the humidity is 70%, and the temperatures are 50°F and 10°C. It feels even colder because of the wind chill factor. Surprisingly, it didn't rain today, but only threatened to rain.

This morning we saw a lot of starlings sitting in a tree (although I thought I heard a Red-winged Blackbird in there with them), what might have been a Red-tailed Hawk, some turkey vultures and some crows in the field, pulling up bugs and worms.