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It was dull and dreary outside today. As soon as I stepped out the door, I could sense that the weather was building up to something. The stratus clouds that filled 8 oktas of the sky seemed menacing as they billowed above me. The wind speed was low, only 0.9 mph from the East North East. It drizzled intermittently throughout the walk, but it wasn't until we got out of the woods, which were soggy today, that it struck. The humidity at 92%, it began to drizzle on us, showering us with water droplets! But we had come prepared, and simply put up our trusty umbrellas to foil the dreaded rain. The air pressure was 29.47 inHg and the temperatures were 45.5°F and 7.5°C.

We saw a house finch on the power lines, heard a Red-winged Blackbird, saw a mockingbird, a jay, a sparrow and a lot of Starlings.