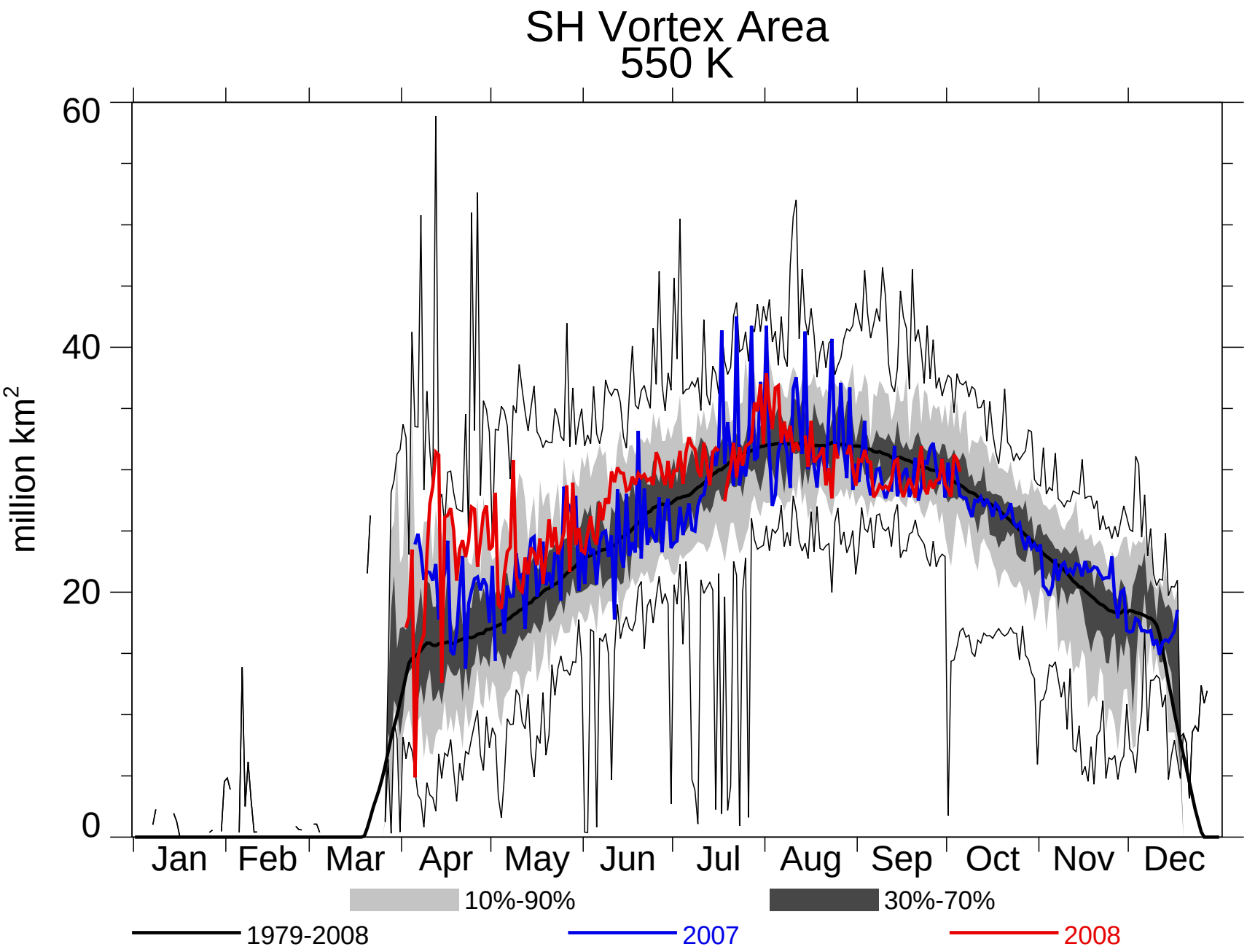
SH Vortex Area
550 K
60
40
20
0
million km^2
Jan
Feb
Mar
Apr
May
Jun
Jul
Aug
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec
10%-90%
30%-70%
1979-2008
2007
2008