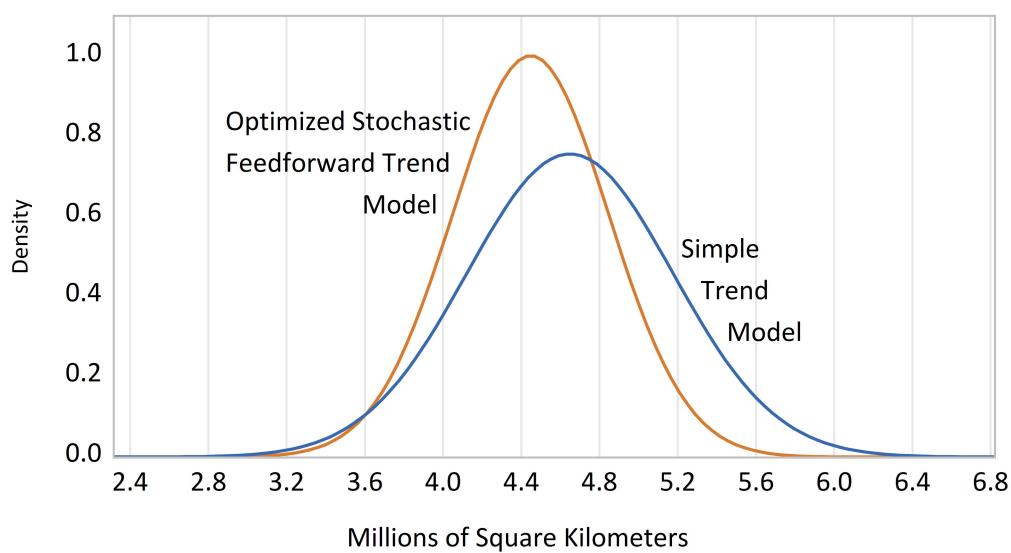


Figure 1: Density Forecasts of September 2020 Arctic Sea Ice Extent



Notes: The UPenn-Diebold group forecast, based on the Optimized Stochastic Feedforward Trend model, appears in orange. It is centered on 4.447 million square kilometers, with a standard deviation of 0.399 million square kilometers. A benchmark forecast for comparison, based on a simple linear trend model, appears in blue. Submitted 13 July 2020.